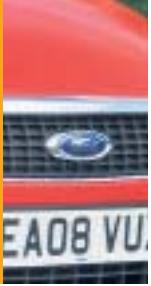




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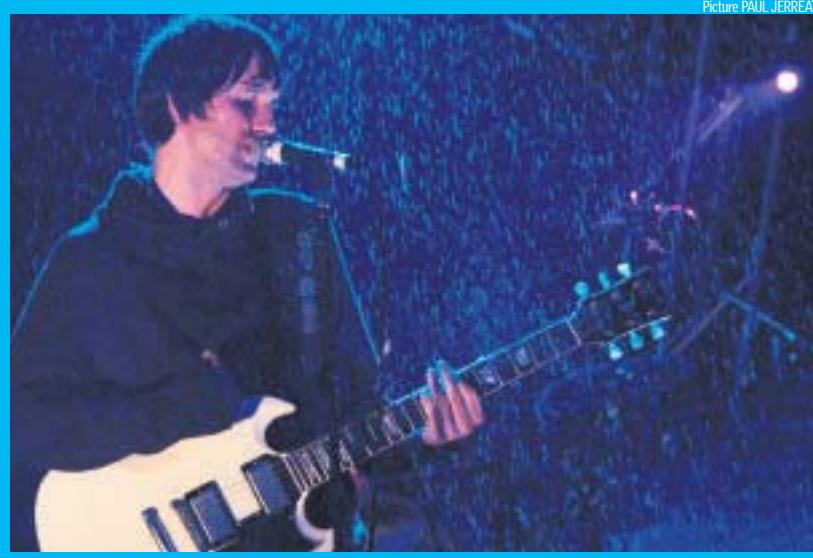
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## ASH BRAVE HEVY RAIN

Ash front man Tim Wheeler defies the rain while playing the main stage at Folkestone's inaugural Hevy Music Festival on Saturday. The Irish band were one of the headliners at the one-day event, which organisers say was a success despite the downpour and economic climate. They were joined by Feeder and Kent resident Gary Numan, while two other stages on the site, the former home of the Rotunda amusement park, showcased the best of the county's talent. Among them were four-piece indie band Elephants, who hail from the town. Feedback from fans has already sparked calls for the event to make a return next year. • **FULL STORY PAGE 3**

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■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

SHEPWAY council is facing a £5.2 million shortfall in its budget, raising fears it could lead to greater charges and cuts in public services.

The figures came to light during a cabinet meeting last week and have been blamed on a number of factors, including Government grant cuts, low parking income, a predicted two per cent limit on council tax increases and take-up of concessionary bus passes.

However, council leader Robert Bliss said Shepway was "ahead of the game" and said it has already been making tough decisions on future spending, including combining services with neighbouring authorities.

### Forecasts

He said: "This is not new news, there have been dire forecasts about public-sector spending.

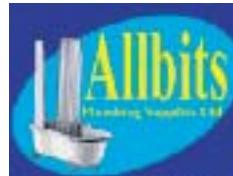
"We are cutting costs by sharing services with other councils in east Kent. Human resources and payroll services are being shared between Shepway, Canterbury, Dover and Thanet.

"Landlord services will be shared with the four of us and Ashford, and we will be working with Dover on a joint waste and recycling contract. Other parts of Kent are now following this example."

Possible actions to address the deficit, for the year 2013/14, include raising more money through on-street parking, charging at car parks which are currently free and getting rid of those which are loss-making.

Others include streamlining or sharing services, similar to what has already been

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GREAT ESCAPE: Illegal immigrant hid beneath a coach for 35 miles from Calais to Folkestone

## Immigrant sneaks into UK under the noses of border staff on coach

■ BY NICK AMES

AN ILLEGAL immigrant is on the run after smuggling himself into Britain underneath a coachload of Border Agency officers returning from France and running off when it got to Folkestone.

He made a bid for freedom as the vehicle pulled up to let the officers get off after they had been across the Channel working on ways to stop illegal immigrants getting into the UK.

Immigration officers were unaware the stowaway was hiding between the fuel-tank and the chassis on the way through the Channel Tunnel until they arrived at their offices at Shearway Business Park.

The man ran away as the coach driver, a contractor who does not work for the Government agency, gave chase but failed to catch him.

It is the first time an illegal migrant has been known to use Border Agency transport to gain entry to Britain from Calais.

A political row has since erupted because no action will be taken against the coach driver hired by the Border Agency – unlike hundreds of other lorry-drivers who have been prosecuted for unwittingly allowing an illegal immigrant into Britain.

It is believed the stowaway clambered under the coach on Wednesday

when it was parked at the Eurotunnel shuttle terminal at Calais.

The vehicle was waiting to bring back immigration officials – ironically after a day spent working to stop illegals coming into the UK.

The man hung on to the coach inches from its rear wheels during the 35-minute journey on a train carriage through the Channel Tunnel.

The coach, hired from a subcontractor, was carrying at least 20 agency staff.

After going through Customs and immigration checkpoints at the Eurotunnel terminal, the coach continued to the agency's depot at the nearby business park to drop off the officers so they could drive home.

A few moments later, the man dropped down from the coach and fled. He is still on the run.

Border Agency staff said the driver had carried out a full list of checks on his vehicle. These included ensuring it was locked securely in Folkestone and Calais, checking underneath the vehicle during the trip and inspecting the engine and luggage compartments for stowaways.

However, the decision not to take legal action is set to anger other commercial drivers, who have not been treated so leniently.

Some British haulage firms have been fined up to £300,000 after illegal immigrants were found hidden in their vehicles. Individual drivers have been handed £2,000 fines for each illegal migrant they carried.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Concern high-speed rail could hit other services

SHEPWAY councillors say they are concerned about the effects on rail travel for commuters when the new high-speed 140mph Javelin services come on line in December.

They are worried travellers may have to change at Ashford or other intermediate stations into London, meaning journey times would be increased rather than made shorter.

They have called on all interested parties to be consulted and have the opportunities to put their views forward before a formal representation is made to rail bosses.

### Collins tipped for great things by Tory website

THE analytical political website, Conservative Home, has named Damian Collins as one of the future leading lights of the party.

Mr Collins is set to fight the Folkestone and Hythe seat when former party leader Michael Howard steps down at the next general election.

The website based its findings on studying candidates' current and past activities to work out who would be influential in years to come.

### Jet-skiers rush to the aid of catamaran duo

TWO sailors were rescued by passing jet-skiers after their craft got into difficulties in Folkestone harbour.

The catamaran capsized after attempting a manoeuvre which would have brought it in close to the shore.

The two crewmen were flung off the vessel and forced to grab hold of it until help arrived in the form of two jet-skiers.

Coastguards say the accident was probably caused by a pontoon striking the catamaran.

### Hundreds of paintings at art society show

THE Romney Marsh Art Society is staging its 51st annual exhibition, which runs until Friday, August 14.

Some 300 paintings will be on show in the annex of Leckie Hall, which is part of the Marsh Academy campus in Station Road, New Romney.

The exhibition will be open from 10.30am-6pm daily, apart from its final day, when it will close at 12.30pm.

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# Hevy friends are electric, despite the downpours

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

THE Hevy Music Festival in Folkestone was hailed a success at the weekend despite lashing rain, high winds and recession-hit sales.

Feeder, Ash and Gary Numan headlined the inaugural event on Saturday in front of a crowd of 2,000 fans, joined by the likes of Hundred Reasons, The Blackout, Sonic Boom Six and In Case Of Fire.

Held on the former site of the Rotunda amusement park at the foot of the cliffs, the site also hosted two other stages showcasing acts from around the world, including the best of Kent talent.

Canadian hardcore punk outfit Cancer Bats were joined by the likes of Folkestone band Elephants, electro-pop duo Lightsgoblu and Dover outfit Kingskin, among others.

Festival organiser James Dutton said the turnout was good, in defiance of the elements, and marked a successful first year.

He said: "It was fantastic, we really enjoyed it. But it was a very tough week leading up to it. Blustery winds blew down our perimeter fence, which was nearly catastrophic. The production team worked through the night to deal with it – we just weren't expecting that at all in our first year of organising a festival."

"We had 2,000 people on the day, which we were really pleased with. That was well within what we were expecting as it's always tough with the first festival you do."

Band manager Kathy McNicholls, who was in the crowd and behind the scenes during the



NUMAN ROCKS: Gary Numan electrified the Hevy Festival with versions of his top hits Cars and Are Friends Electric?

day, said she hoped to see the festival make a return next year: "Everyone worked really hard and the audience were up for it, despite the weather."

"The sound in particular was very good, which is always something as a band manager you try to get right."

"Ash, Feeder and Gary Numan are lovely people – they're really approachable and supportive. It was good to see local talent holding their own and to have them acknowledge it. It's really put Folkestone on the map in a positive way."

Mr Dutton said the weather failed to dampen

the enthusiasm of the crowd or the performers:

"Ash came on and just kicked the pools of water around on stage, which was very rock and roll. They played a greatest-hits set."

"Gary Numan was also fantastic. I was quite starstruck, but he was so down to earth and fitted very well in the festival. He did Cars and Are Friends Electric?, which were very good."

"The rain died down for Feeder, who were fantastic. That was the best live band I've seen in a long time and we've had lots of feedback from people on our Facebook site begging us to come back next year with a bigger and better event."

## Budget shortfall could mean cuts

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done, including waste collection, street-cleaning and council-tax recovery. Pay freezes for staff and looking at how property could be let or sold is also under consideration.

Cllr Bliss said: "Services will be squeezed even more. We will look at our statutory services and at what level we deliver them, and at our discretionary services."

"It is not a foregone conclusion that discretionary services will automatically be cut. We will try to protect those services that mean most."

"There are tough decisions to be made, but I am confident that we are up to the challenge."

LibDem group leader Cllr Lynne Beaumont said it was no surprise the council was in such dire financial circumstances.

She said: "Since 2004 we have seen £1 million spent on proposed sports centres and have yet to see a brick put in place, while the bill to repair bespoke refuse lorries has cost just as much. The amount spent on consultants is extraordinary."

"I've asked two questions at full council about the exact cost and have yet to receive an answer, but I expect it's enormous."

"The decision on parking is a very unpopular move. It's due to a number of major schemes which have gone wrong and I'm not surprised to see what state the finances are in."

## Joanna's delight at Lumley View honour during Gurkha visit

A HILL in Nepal has been named in honour of Gurkha rights campaigner Joanna Lumley.

The actress was on a tour of the country after her campaign forced a Government U-turn and allowed all former members of the elite British Army regiment to settle in Britain.

Local people in Pokhara, 120 miles west of the capital Kathmandu, have decided to change the name of Mattikhan Hill to Mattikhan Lumley View.

The area is popular with tourists, especially those from the UK, because of its links with the Army.

Ms Lumley, whose father was a Gurkha officer, fronted a campaign for settlement rights for Gurkhas and attended the soldiers' homecoming parade in Folkestone.

She met veterans during a week-long visit to Nepal and was greeted with garlands and signs describing her as a 'goddess'.

During her visit to the city of Pokhara, it was announced that local beauty spot Mattikhan Hill

would be renamed. The city houses a British Army base and also a museum detailing the history of the Nepalese soldiers.

A statement from civic dignitaries read: "By this act the spirit of the Lumley family will remain for ever in the foothills of the Himalayas, the homeland of the Gurkhas."

City officials said the name was changed to say thank you to Ms Lumley and to remember her late father, Major James Rutherford Lumley.

Ms Lumley said: "It absolutely caught my throat. It was the most moving thing in the world, to think my family are remembered in these hills. I cannot think of anything more beautiful. I am so moved."

Ms Lumley has been travelling with Shepway councillor Peter Carroll, who started the campaign for Gurkha settlement rights.

In May, the Government said all retired Gurkha soldiers with at least four years' service in the Army could stay in the UK permanently.

## Green Flag award for coastal park

THE Lower Leas Coastal Park has been recognised as one of the best in the country, the third time it has received the award.

The Green Flag is national recognition for it being a top open space which is welcoming, safe, well maintained and involving the local community.

Created from a stretch of neglected undercliff, the park was first awarded the prestigious flag in 2007 following the official opening of the second phase of its redevelopment.

Following further improvements, it is now considered one of the top parks in the country, with its spring and summer meadows, formal and informal gardens and avenue of pines and walkways.

It also has an amphitheatre and the largest free outdoor adventure playground in the South East.

Shepway council's deputy leader, David Monk, said: "The fact that we are flying the Green Flag yet again is a reflection of the hard work of our staff who maintain this wonderful attraction to such a high standard for the people of Shepway and our visitors."

Green Flags are awarded by Keep Britain Tidy, Green Space and the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers.



STROLL ON: Coastal park has a Green Flag

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## Cross-Channel link worth discovering

SHEPWAY made its presence felt across the Channel when tourism body Discover Folkestone, Hythe and Romney Marsh received a warm welcome.

Discover representatives were joined by two local musical groups at last month's Boulogne sea festival, with hundreds of people visiting their information stand and stage.

Performances by The Rattlaz and The Dealers attracted an enthusiastic response. Manager Chris Kirkham said: "The festival draws thousands of visitors from across northern France and Belgium.

"We were invited to take part by the Boulogne authorities and the Boulogne, Shepway, Canterbury Co-operation Organisation (Bosco) in recognition of our work to develop two-way across-Channel tourism."

## Daredevil women's driving challenge

ALMOST 40 daredevils turned out for the Kent Ladies' Driving Challenge at Lydd airport, raising more than £6,000.

Women from across the county, who each pledged at least £90 in sponsorship, tested their skills behind the wheels of a range of vehicles, from coaches and fire tenders to lorries.

They were put through their paces by qualified instructors before being presented with certificates.

The event was organised by Kent Fire and Rescue Service and The Fire Fighters Charity, which provides treatment and support services for more than 13,500 injured fire-fighters every year.

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# Plane-ticket home offer to discourage Calais migrants

■ BY NICK AMES

PEOPLE trying to get into the UK illegally are to be offered cash and a plane-ticket home to discourage them from crossing the Channel.

The Global Calais Scheme – which could be paid for partly by British taxpayers – will be offered to people sleeping rough around the French port as they try to board trucks and trains bound for Kent.

Under the scheme, migrants will be offered a ticket home as well as resettlement assistance and retraining. The French government is also offering 2,000 euros – about £1,700.

British money will go towards paying for the flights back to the immigrants' country of origin.

The plan was outlined by Pierre de Bousquet, state prefect for Pas-de-Calais and the most powerful politician in the region.

He said the cash "will smooth their passage to their home country and enable each and every one of them to realise their ambitions.

"Organisations in their country of origin will ensure they are looked after. We're trying to open their eyes to the illusion of their wish to go to Britain. The UK is not the El Dorado they believe it to be."

"The solution we advocate is voluntary repatriation. These people are deluded by the people-smugglers who have an interest in maintaining their illusions. The procedure is not simply to buy an airline ticket for each person."

But he added that genuine asylum cases would continue to be considered. Last year the French pulled out of a scheme to introduce charter flights to repatriate illegal Afghan migrants, citing humanitarian reasons.

However, Phil Woolas, the immigration minister, has told MPs that the UK and France were "assessing the feasibility of flights back to their country of origin".

The plans have come under attack from the

Conservatives. Shadow Home Secretary Chris Grayling said: "Why will offering people money in Calais stop more turning up?"

"It will make trafficking even more lucrative and be exploited by criminals. If we had an immigration system that was managed properly and a border force that stopped people getting in illegally, then Britain would stop being a soft target."

Susie Squire, of the Taxpayers' Alliance, also attacked the plan. "It's really an admission of failure and incompetence by the UK Border Agency," she said. "Why should taxpayers have to pay towards people who aren't even in this country? There's no way this should even be considered."

Other objections included the cost of sending people back to such places as Iraq, Afghanistan and Somalia as they are not well served by regular air traffic.

A UK Border Agency spokesman said: "We are contributing with the French to the Global Calais Project, which persuades those barred from entering Britain to go home, which will ultimately save the cost of enforcing a removal."

## TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO ONE



Six people were airlifted to safety from cliffs after being cut off by the tide. The group had climbed on to a grassy ledge after becoming stranded at Langdon Bay, near Dover, at about 4pm on Monday last week.

Dover lifeboat was called out under the command of coxswain Stuart Richardson, and an inflatable Y-boat was sent inshore to contact to the trapped people.

It was deemed too risky to lower the group down and a Belgian air force Sea King helicopter was flown in to winch them to safety. Mr Richardson said: "This would have been much more serious if there had been no helicopter available because manoeuvring the Y-boat among the rocks to get to the base of the cliff is dangerous.

"To do it six times would have been very difficult."

Anyone wishing to explore the coast is urged to check tide-times first.



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QUAY FIGURE: Belgian King Albert I is depicted greeting refugees arriving at Folkestone in 1914

# King of Belgium revealed at last

■ BY NICK AMES

A PAINTING which hangs in the Grand Hotel on The Leas has been revealed to show the King of Belgium.

The work was previously thought to illustrate a member of the country's embassy staff greeting refugees arriving in the town's docks at the start of the First World War.

But Belgian tourists visiting the popular antiques fair, which is held in the building once a month, stunned staff by pointing to the picture and saying "That's the king".

And, by an unusual coincidence, an authenticated picture of King Albert I was on sale at one of the fairs and staff compared the two likenesses.

"It was obviously the same man," said Michael Stainer, who owns the building. "And not only that – the two pictures were painted by the same artist."

The portrait and the scene of Belgian refugees arriving in Folkestone were the work of early 20th-century artist Albert Franzoni.

The Belgian Refugees hangs in a hall in the hotel – directly underneath an apartment which was actually the home of the king during part of the 1914-18 war.

Mr Stainer said: "The picture has been up there for years and it was always thought it showed the Belgian chargé d'affaires greeting the refugees."

"But then visitors to the fair said they



ROYALTY: Belgian king Albert I

thought it was the king, and the other picture proved it. I think the true identity of the man in the painting was kept a little in the background as it possibly wasn't seen to be politically correct. There he is – resplendent in uniform and with a sword at his hip, while those coming off the boat are bedraggled.

"And there is also the fact that he got to England and safety first – possibly not the image he would have wanted to project."

"But, to give him credit, he did actually fight for his country later in the war. It's a coincidence that it hangs under an apartment he lived in for a time."

Albert I was a popular ruler and well regarded across the world. A reformer who cared about the poorer people in Belgium and the inhabitants of the country's African colonies, he fought in the trenches in the First World War during the battles of Antwerp and Yser.

He came to the throne in 1909 and when war broke out five years later he responded to German requests to move troops through Belgium by famously stating: "I rule a country, not a road."

The subsequent invasion sparked Britain and France's involvement in the conflict against Germany.

After his short stay in Folkestone, Albert returned to his native land and fought with his troops while his wife, Queen Elisabeth worked as a nurse, and his son, Leopold, also joined the army.

After the war he resumed his throne and started reforms to bring about greater democracy and improve education. He died in a climbing accident in 1934.

## CROMWELL STEAMS BACK



One of Britain's historic steam locomotives roared into Folkestone to take on water, attracting fascinated onlookers. The engine – BR Pacific 70013, Oliver Cromwell – was pulling the Cathedral Express from London to Canterbury.

On August 11, 1968, she hauled BR's very last steam train, bringing down the curtain on an era that stretched back to 1804.

She had earlier hauled carriages on the East Anglian routes before becoming the last steam loco to be overhauled at Crewe and by the end of 1967 was the last of her class in service.

In 2004 an appeal to overhaul the loco was launched and Oliver Cromwell was restored to operation after four years of work. She now runs special trains for enthusiasts, with east Kent lines often a favourite for excursions.

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### Do the hippy-hippy shake

SHIMMYING women can now learn exciting and exotic moves in Folkestone.

Metamorphosis, launched at Quarterhouse in Tontine Street on Monday, offers weekly belly-dance lessons led by performing arts graduate Jo Perks, 22.

She said: "It's fantastic exercise and a brilliant way to feel beautiful and confident. I used to be such a shy girl, but belly-dancing really affected me in a positive way."

Jo, who recently finished a BA in performing arts at the Christchurch campus in Folkestone, has been delighted by the demand for lessons in the district.

"I'm really pleased with the response so far," she said. "Women can get so much out of it. I also do parties and offer workshops to schools."

The weekly hour-long lessons cost £7 per person and start at 6.30pm. For more information, visit [metabellydance.co.uk](http://metabellydance.co.uk).

### Teens face moped charges

TWO youths who were allegedly riding a moped in a Folkestone park without permission, licences or insurance were arrested on Saturday.

Police were called to the park near Canterbury Road and arrested the pair, aged 15 and 16, in Green Lane.

They were charged with taking a motor vehicle without consent, driving without a licence and using a motor vehicle without insurance.

They were released on bail to appear before Folkestone Youth Court on Tuesday, August 25.

### Village hearing-aid clinic

A FREE aftercare clinic for the deaf and hard of hearing will be held in Sellindge next week.

Hearing charity Hi Kent is inviting people with NHS hearing aids to drop in and get them cleaned and retubed and also collect new batteries.

They can also get free information and advice on Hi Kent's range of equipment, including door entry-systems, smoke alarms, telephones, conversation aids and TV listening devices.

There is no need to make an appointment. The clinic is at the village hall on Tuesday, August 11, from 2pm-3.30pm.

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Conor adds:

"I liked the learning methods on this course because of the heavy emphasis on practical skills. You have to focus a lot and every detail is vital. I am now progressing onto the BTEC National Diploma in Engineering which is a 2-year course. I've made lots of friends here and I am really pleased that there will be 5 of my friends joining too."

After the National Diploma, Conor hopes to find employment working as an engineer on tower cranes or generators.



Joshua didn't enjoy school and much preferred doing things with his hands to academic studies. Joshua left with mostly Ds or Es in his GCSEs but had also done well on an introductory engineering course. From the age of 13 he has been helping and working for the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway.

"I asked the railway for a full-time job but was told I had to be 18 and also that I required broader engineering skills. I was not at all sure about College after my experience at school but was persuaded at interview to give it a go. So I started the course, found I liked the College and not only discovered aspects of engineering that were completely new to me such as milling, but also found the maintenance training really useful."

During the course Joshua was in a team of 3 who were awarded a "Vernier Caliper" (a valuable piece of measuring equipment) for good attendance, safety awareness and quality of work. This included milling and turning work to 0.1mm accuracy.

Joshua commented:

"I'm really pleased I did the course. I have a recognised engineering qualification covering mechanical and electronic engineering which I can use as a springboard for further qualifications in the future, and I leave the course with broader and more finely tuned skills which will help me enormously in my new job on the railway. The work involves workshop work, track maintenance, signal box work and eventually I get to drive a train."



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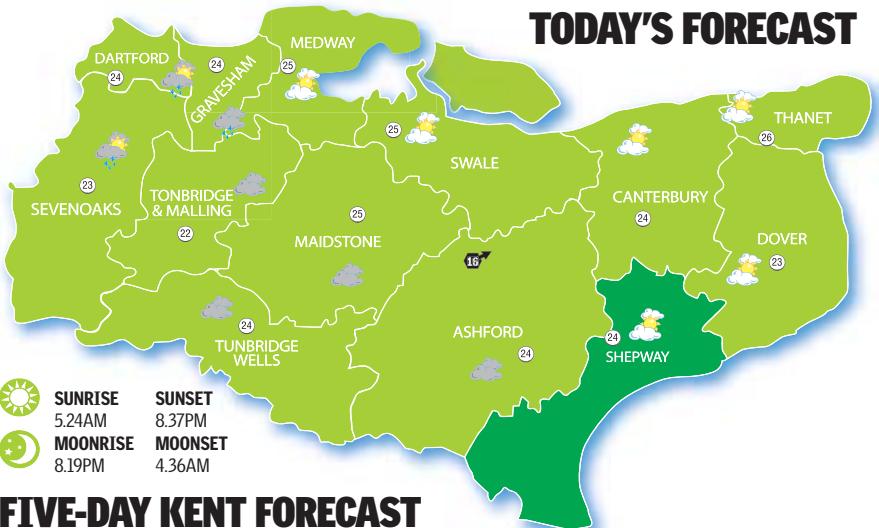


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	Sunday	1:52pm	6.5m
<b>Dungeness</b>	Saturday	1:20pm	7.5m
	Sunday	1:49pm	7.6m
<b>Ramsgate</b>	Saturday	1:53pm	5.0m
	Sunday	2:22pm	5.0m
<b>Sheerness</b>	Saturday	2:57pm	5.7m
	Sunday	3:27pm	5.7m
<b>Whitstable</b>	Saturday	2:54pm	5.2m
	Sunday	3:21pm	5.2m

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<b>Chatham</b>	22°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	20°C	<b>Ramsgate</b>	22°C	25°C	24°C	23°C	21°C
<b>Dartford</b>	23°C	25°C	24°C	23°C	21°C	<b>Rochester</b>	22°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	20°C
<b>Dover</b>	21°C	22°C	22°C	21°C	19°C	<b>Sevenoaks</b>	20°C	22°C	22°C	21°C	20°C
<b>Faversham</b>	22°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	20°C	<b>Sittingbourne</b>	22°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	20°C
<b>Folkestone</b>	21°C	22°C	22°C	21°C	19°C	<b>Tonbridge</b>	22°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	21°C
<b>Gillingham</b>	22°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	20°C	<b>Tun Wells</b>	22°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	21°C

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## Sainsbury's support for parents' centre

A SUPPORT centre for parents and young children has been chosen as charity of the year by Sainsbury's supermarket in Folkestone.

The B 4 8s group provides support, information and advice for parents with young children at its drop-in centre opposite the supermarket in Town Walk.

It also establishes support groups for mothers and fathers while their children can play in a safe environment.

Recently the centre also started accepting donated clothes and toys, either keeping them for clients or selling them at minimal cost and ploughing the money back into the centre and its work.

Many clients are single mothers who are encouraged to meet and share ideas as well as offering access to support groups and other organisations.

Emma Bennett helps to run the group. She said: "We can put people in touch with whoever they need when they require help. Young parents come to the centre and can meet each other, share experiences and even get access to the internet.

"Meanwhile, their children can relax and play together. Grants are not easy to come by as companies cut back on charity donations, so we are relying more on the generosity of local people. All donations are gratefully received."



**GRATEFUL:** Emma Bennett

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## Q & A

The fund-raising intern for Macmillan Cancer Support in Kent spoke to **Jon Coates** about working as a volunteer and her mission to make the World's Biggest Coffee Morning a key date in all our readers' diaries

**Q** Can you tell us a little about yourself?

**A** I'm 21 and was born in Maidstone. I went to Maidstone Girls' Grammar and am now studying English at Loughborough University.

**Q** You're back home for the summer break. What made you decide to volunteer with Macmillan Cancer Support?

**A** I've done a lot of fundraising in the past so I have always been interested in the charity sector. With more than two million people living with cancer, it's something which affects everyone's lives so I am proud to help Macmillan, which provides invaluable support to so many.

Macmillan's internship offers experience in areas such as PR, marketing and events management, which is invaluable in a competitive job market.

**Q** Did the recession influence your decision to volunteer rather than look for paid work?

**A** Definitely. Before the recession I had some fanciful idea that I would easily find a paid placement over the summer; gaining work experience while paying off debts.

It soon became clear it wasn't going to be quite so straightforward and this forced me to question what my priorities were. I chose the unpaid internship, but in a role I feel is giving me REAL work experience, I like to consider it as a long-term investment.

**Q** What role have you taken on with Macmillan?

**A** It's my job to project-manage Macmillan's flagship event the World's Biggest Coffee Morning within Kent. I have to publicise the event throughout the county, encourage as much of Kent to get involved as I can and ensure Macmillan raises as much money as possible, even if that involves dressing up as a giant coffee mug.

So far the role has taken me to some interesting places including a barbecue at Dungeness power station. One of my main objectives is to inform people just how much Macmillan does on a local level and the service it provides other than the famous nurses.

For example, last year Macmillan provided more than £230,000 of grants in Kent alone, to help with things such as travel expenses to and from hospital, or more unusual items such as a fishing rod and wedding dress.

**Q** Tell us why the World's Biggest Coffee Morning is so important

**A** It is now in its 19th year and is Macmillan's biggest national event, raising £7.5 million in 2008. This year the theme for coffee mornings is 'feel good' and, despite the economic climate, we are aiming even higher and hope to raise £230,000 in Kent. Macmillan is about 80 per cent of the way to reaching the £1 million it needs to raise for the new Macmillan Cancer Unit at Medway Maritime Hospital.

**Q** How can people and companies get involved?

**A** It couldn't be simpler – which is the beauty of the coffee mornings. Just call the hotline on 0845 602 1246 or register online at [www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee) and we'll send an information pack with everything you could possibly want to host your own event.

All you need to supply is a cup, a kettle, preferably some cake and it also helps if you have one or two friends, but imaginary ones will do as long as they make a donation.

**Q** What do you hope to do after completing your studies?

**A** Career-wise, I'm not sure. Events management has always been something I've been interested in, but I also really enjoy writing, so perhaps journalism. I can put off decisions as I intend to go travelling after my degree.

**Q** Tell us something not many people know about you?

**A** I'm scared of pigeons. It's a long story that involves Trafalgar Square.

**Q** Anything you'd like to add?

**A** My aim is to make the World's Biggest Coffee Morning a key date in everyone's diary and I'd love Kent to be the leading light in supporting the event.

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# Michelle loses brave 18-year cancer battle

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

A MOTHER has died after an 18-year battle with skin cancer.

Michelle Borrett, 38, from Walderslade, died on Monday last week. She leaves behind husband Gary and eight-year-old daughter Grace.

A touching statement released by the family reads: 'Michelle was wife and best friend to Gary, mother to Grace, daughter of Bob and Margaret, sister of Nicky and James, sister-in-law to Paul and Nic, auntie to Arne and Jake, daughter-in-law to Barbara and Roy, and friend, adviser and confidant to all who knew and loved her.'

'She was one of the kindest, most selfless, helpful and just plain lovely people you could ever wish to know.'

Michelle was first diagnosed with malignant melanoma at the age of 21 after doctors told her a small mole on her lower back was cancerous. Surgeons removed the mole and regular check-ups showed no sign of the cancer having spread. Michelle married bank colleague Gary in 1999 and gave birth to daughter Grace two years later.

Just before Grace's fourth birthday in 2005, the young mum found a lump in her groin and investigations revealed the cancer had returned. Once again, Michelle underwent painful surgery to have the lump removed. Three years later a routine scan identified abnormal cells in her lung.

Surgeons removed the cells but the cancer spread once again, reaching her brain in June this year. Michelle's family said it was her wish to raise awareness of the dangers of the sun and malignant melanoma, and handed this paper a moving article written by



**FAMILY TRIBUTE:** 'Just plain lovely' – Michelle Borrett with her daughter Grace and husband Gary

Michelle in 2006. In it she revealed how devastated she was to hear the cancer had returned.

She wrote: 'I was so shocked. I'd come to the hospital on my own. I went round to mum's. 'What am I going to do about Grace?' I wept. 'I just want to be here for my little girl.'

'Mum held me tightly and burst into tears too. We just clung to each other.'

She goes on to urge others to protect themselves against the sun.

Michelle wrote: 'I just want people to learn from reading my story that the sun is a dangerous thing. When the sun comes out, people in this country go mad for it and sit out for as

long as they can. But people need to cover up and wear sunscreen – or else it could happen to them. Thirteen years after I had my mole removed, it came back to haunt me. I dismissed it as 'just a mole.' Don't anyone else do the same. It's a matter of life or death.'

• Last week we reported how two friends were planning to do the Leeds Castle 10k run for Cancer Research UK to support Michelle after her cancer returned for the third time.

Adam Dudley and Nigel Scott now intend to complete the run in the picturesque grounds of the castle, near Maidstone, on Sunday, September 27, as a tribute to her.

Visit [www.run10ksponsorme.org/adamdudley](http://www.run10ksponsorme.org/adamdudley) to sponsor them.

Plastic cups to combat threat of glass and bottle attacks

A CRACKDOWN on glass and bottle attacks could lead to more pubs serving drinks in plastic cups.

Between May 1 and July 9, there were 50 such attacks in Kent, accounting for 41 per cent of offences that fall under the violent knife crime category.

Kent Police are in discussions with the industry to see how it can reduce the number of glass attacks, with plastic cups and bottles an obvious solution.

Chief Inspector Lee Russell said: 'We would encourage the use of plastic cups within pubs and clubs, even though we accept that the vast majority of people go out to enjoy themselves and not to smash a glass or bottle over someone's head.'

'There have been conversations about this for a long time and it usually comes down to cost.'

He said that while plastic cups may prove unpopular at first, he was confident people would soon get used to them: 'It's a cultural issue that many people prefer drinks in glasses.'

'But many will already be familiar with plastic containers that are used at music events, for example.'

The issue of glass attacks was brought up during a presentation by Ch Insp Russell at a Kent Police Authority meeting.

But Phil Thorley, operations director of the Broadstairs-based Thorley Taverns chain, said that while plastic containers were suitable on occasions such as outdoor events, they were not necessary inside the majority of premises.

He said: 'Pubs are generally very safe places to enjoy alcohol and if they are well-managed and well-run, there is little need to replace glasses with plastic containers.'

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# Maidstone makes it in to Grand National mix

■ BY RACHEL MCATHY

HE was once dubbed “the worst racehorse in history” – now a steed named after our county town has made a little history after becoming the youngest to qualify for the world’s most famous steeplechase, the Grand National.

And given his name, bookies are bracing themselves for a rush of wagers on the horse if he eventually lines up in the showcase steeplechase at Aintree.

Four-year-old Maidstone Mixture clinched the chance to line-up before a global TV audience of millions with a win in a recent qualifying event. In doing so he achieved the blend of height, weight, ratings and race wins required.

However, don’t start planning that flutter just yet. His well-known owners don’t intend to enter him for the race for another few years.

Maidstone Mixture is owned by millionaires Fergus and Judith Wilson – the former teachers who shot to fame after leaving the classroom to dabble in property. Their wheeling and dealing has made them one of the nation’s wealthiest couples, with a portfolio of hundreds of homes across the county.

They’ve already entered runners into the Grand National in the past, but this one is particularly special to them.

After a poor performance in the Derby last year the stallion was referred to as the “worst racehorse in history” by racing pundits.

Mr Wilson, who owns around 30 horses in total, told our sister paper Kent on Saturday: “Most horses that race in the Grand National



**RISING STAR:** Maidstone Mixture is the youngest-ever qualifier to achieve a place in the Grand National

are about nine years old, so it is quite an achievement to already meet the minimum qualification.

“When he ran in the Derby, someone said he was the worst race horse ever, but I think he meant in the race that day.

“But clearly, he was not the worst, as he has won a couple of races.”

He said the horse’s popularity has shot up in the last few months.

“The people of Maidstone all have a stake in his name,” he said.

Earlier this year, one of Mr Wilson’s horses, Cerium, was given odds of 500-1 before running in the Grand National. He eventually finished fifth. Winning the big race has long been a dream of Mr Wilson’s, but he remains grounded about Maidstone Mixture’s chances.

“I have to be realistic, he is not the best horse in the world, but far from the worst,” he said.



**HAPPY:** The day before his death Henry Surtees had been celebrating a podium finish in his race

## Friends and family say goodbye to tragic racer Henry

THE tragically short and thrilling life of Formula Two racer Henry Surtees was celebrated in a moving church service on Thursday.

Family and friends recalled the huge smile, hugs and affection of the 18-year-old from Edenbridge who died in a freak accident while competing in the Formula Two Championship at Brands Hatch two weeks ago. He was struck on the head by a wheel from another car while travelling at 120mph.

Among more than 400 mourners were Formula One legend Nigel Mansell, Williams team co-founder Patrick Head and Lewis Hamilton’s father Anthony.

Mr Surtees had been tipped as one of motorsport’s brightest talents. He was the son of John Surtees – the only man to have won world titles on both two and four wheels.

The service took place at Worth Abbey near Crawley – close to the school where he so recently completed his A-Levels.

The congregation listened in tearful silence as Henry’s sisters Edwina and Leonora did readings and other family members recalled his achievements as a motoring star of the future.

The end of the service saw his remains leave for a private burial with his team helmet placed on top of the coffin.



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## Making a career out of a passion for sport



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*"I hit it off straight away. There is such a good atmosphere, it's a very good group, I love it and I've learned lots. At College we get involved in all kinds of sports. Age or abilities don't matter. People mix and it's something I really like".*

Troi has done so well on his course that he has been accepted to study a BTEC National (Level 3) next September at the end of which he plans to apply to university.



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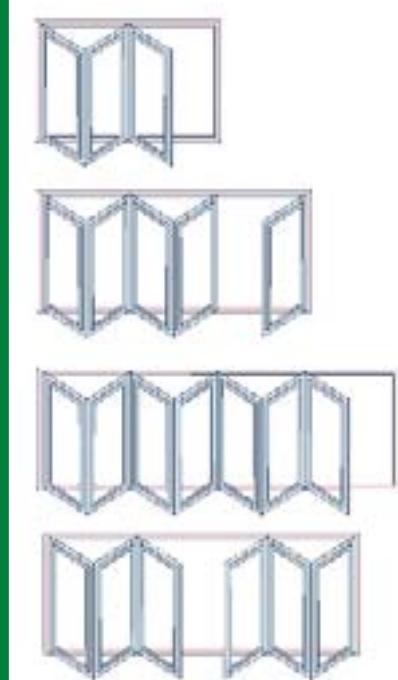


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## Historic celebrations are lesson for young and old

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

THERE was a full house for the inaugural talk at Folkestone ArtHist festival, given by Andy Linklater and Dr Paul Dalton.

The audience at University Centre Folkestone heard about the early history of the harbour and the St Eanswythe's religious community, as well as the origin of Castle Hill.

Dr Lesley Hardy of the Folkestone People's History Centre said: "We were very pleased with the numbers at these talks, as we have been with the attendance at others we have put on in recent years.

"It shows there is an ongoing interest in the archaeology and early history of Folkestone."

Visitors of all ages came to the event to see the workshops, demonstrations and stalls.

The centre-piece was a half-size replica of an Anglo-Saxon boat brought along by Regia Anglorum, described as one of the best re-enactment societies in the world, which also set up a campsite in the UCF car park.

A stonemason, wood-carver, silversmith, calligrapher and stained-glass window-maker, spinner and weaver all demonstrated their crafts during the event.

For those who wanted to try their hand at something, there were workshops on medieval tile-making, chainmail, shield and helmet mask-making and bead work.

For children there was also a puppet theatre portraying historical scenes, a story-teller and face-painter, with a tapestry made by pupils from the district's schools.

Annie Begley, who organised a medieval



**WIDE INTEREST:** Visitors of all ages came to the ArtHist festival held at University Centre Folkestone

ceramic tile workshop, said: "I was busy on both days spending time with the adults and children who took part. They were really absorbed in what they were doing. Some visitors from Australia have asked me to post the tiles they made after they have been fired.

"I was also delighted to watch many parents

and children playing Fox and Geese – a ceramic game I recently created."

One of the festival's organisers Yvonne Hutchcraft said: "We are very pleased with the way the weekend has gone and are already thinking about next year's event and intend to start planning almost immediately."

### BREAK TIME



## Breaking down the national barriers

SHEPWY MP Michael Howard visited members of a group set up to help foreign students who live in the district.

He was at Eversley College in Coolinge Lane to speak to members of Shepway Overseas Liaison Group, which was set up in 1997 to act as a forum for language schools, the police and Shepway council.

It was part of Kent Police's annual initiative, Operation Columbus, to promote the safety of hundreds of overseas youngsters who will visit Folkestone this summer.

Under the scheme, a number of 'safe havens' have been established in the town centre for them to seek help if there are any problems.

## Give your child the freedom to travel

PARENTS are being urged to sign their children up for the Kent Freedom Pass before the start of the autumn term.

The bus pass, which was rolled out across the district by Kent County Council last year, is valid for a year and can be used for travel to and from school and during out-of-school hours.

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Dealing with the dealers is rarely straightforward, but drug enforcement may be about to change



# Have we made a habit of accepting the raw deal?

A MAJOR change in drug policing has been suggested by a leading think-tank and it's one which proponents of 'zero tolerance' might find distinctly unpalatable.

The report, by the UK Drug Policy Commission, suggests that busting dealers and seizing their stash may not be the best way to deal with the growing issue of drugs.

Cocaine use has risen massively over the last few years and politicians are beginning to admit the current approach to drug enforcement is not working.

So instead of focusing simply on enforcing the law to the letter, the think-tank suggests a system which aims to minimise harm caused by the illegal drugs trade.

This throws up some interesting and highly controversial scenarios.

Arresting dealers has got to be the right

thing to do, hasn't it? Not necessarily, according to the report, at least in terms of minimising harm to the community.

It argues that removing a well-established drug lord from an area could spark a violent turf war as rivals seek to fill the vacuum.

This leads to more deaths and violence on the street, which would have a more serious effect on the people living in the area than if the illegal trade had been allowed to continue unmolested.

And the final victor of the violent turf war may be even more ruthless and brutal than his predecessor.

So what would the police do instead?

The think-tank suggests moving the problem away from residential areas where children play, and on to industrial estates and less-frequented parts of a town, minimising the damage to communities.

That's as may be, but I can't see business-owners being overly thrilled with the prospect

of drug deals happening on their doorsteps. But maybe this is the lesser of two evils?

And here I think is the point. The very fact that this report has been written suggests that it has come down to a choice between two pretty unsavoury options.

Either continue business as usual, and watch drug use rise and risk increased street violence and its consequences, or attempt to manipulate the situation, which involves some criminals literally getting away with it.

It's hardly an encouraging position is it? Yet it's good that these issues are at least being talked about and it's clear the problem of illegal drugs has no simple solution.

To read the UK Drug Policy Commission report, see [www.ukdpc.org.uk](http://www.ukdpc.org.uk).

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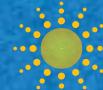
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With a father in the fire services, and a grand-father who was a paramedic, Abbeygail's dream is to work in the Public Services. So the BTEC Certificate in Public Services was a logical choice for her. Abbeygail is really enjoying her two-year course which is equivalent to A-Levels, much preferring the unit-based structure and continuous assessment to the pressure of end-of-year exams.



*"Life at College is different: you mix with lots of different people, teachers are approachable and supportive, resources are good and you are treated like an adult. I've learned so much and got so many certificates: fire-fighting, canoeing, etc. And next year we will do first aid as well. We've been on so many different trips. I really enjoyed the team-building trips such as tree-jumping or raft-building."*

In her second year of BTEC, Abbeygail plans to send an application to the RAF as she has set her mind on becoming an air traffic control officer.

### Callum

After GCSEs Callum enrolled on the Level 1 Diploma in Public Services in Folkestone.

*"When I was at school, I wanted to join the Police. That's why I decided to study Public Services. At College, you make so many good friends. We do a lot of team-building activities such as paint-ball and college challenges and trips such as visiting the army barracks. Tutors are really nice and help you with your work. You work hard but you can have a laugh. It's so much better than school where you are treated like a kid."*

Callum likes the variety of subjects studied in his course. *"We study fitness, career opportunities, how to eat healthily, how to apply for jobs... I've enjoyed all units, though I especially like the fitness side. I have also re-taken my GCSEs in English and maths and improved my grades. I want to get the best qualification I can get and I've enjoyed my time at College so much, I can't wait for the next course."*

Ultimately, Callum would like to join the army and train as a royal engineer.



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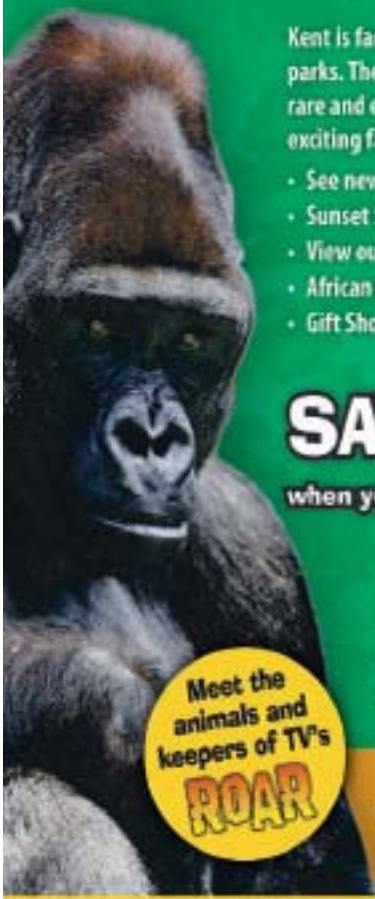
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## TALK TIME

KIM COOK



### How did you first get into studying family history?

I've always been interested in people, their likes and dislikes, background and foibles, but my own family were an uneventful lot, who never spoke about the past.

I was about 12 when, in London, I noticed a parade of shops with my mother's family name above the doors, and was amazed when she said the shops had belonged to my grandfather. No one had ever mentioned this before. Intrigued, I set out to find out more about him, asking everyone who had known him lots of questions - it just took off from there.

### Why do you think people have the desire to dig into their families' pasts?

It probably reflects the changes in society. Social mobility, leading to the break-up of the extended family, and the insecurities of war and recession, have all led to people feeling increasingly adrift. Knowing where your ancestors came from gives a sense of security and belonging.

### What information do you need to have to find out about your family history?

What is needed is access to primary (*i.e.* original) sources relating to the area your ancestors came from. If you have Kentish ancestors, there's a wealth of information in the County Record Offices at Maidstone and Strood and in libraries. However, where the original records have not been filmed, you still need to travel to the area you're researching, or get a professional to do the research for you. Orchard also offers this professional service.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Sustainability needs more publicity

Kent County Council has let down the county by failing to implement the Sustainable Communities Act.

The Act would have permitted KCC to create long-term committees with representatives from a variety of groups to assist in the overall goal of increasing Kent's sustainability for the future.

Kent County Council should have used the Sustainable Communities Act to engage with and harness the skills of a wide variety of groups and individuals concerned about sustainability.

It chose instead to note the Act as part of its environmental obligations, which in practice will mean little - if anything - will actually be done.

I am amazed that such a significant piece of legislation to promote local democracy, community involvement and sustainability was not subject to any engagement by KCC with communities.

Simply putting it on its website alongside 50 other consultations does not constitute engagement.

We didn't know about the consultation as it was not publicised and we try to keep an eye on KCC. What chance do individuals or community groups have, especially as the Act has not had the publicity it deserves?

We ask KCC publicly to go beyond a simple consultation and engage properly with community groups and individuals via the media to build ideas for

submission to them.

There is likely to be a further submission date on the Sustainable Communities Act later this year or next and KCC should radically improve publicity when this occurs.

Stuart Jeffery  
Kent Green Party

### There's no going back if you get ID

The NO2ID campaign has criticised last week's unveiling of the design of proposed ID cards as a distraction from the real issues behind the scheme.

Home Secretary Alan Johnson plans to go ahead with the ID Cards scheme and the new database of personal information behind it, despite polls showing 68 per cent of the population think state databases already hold too much information about them, and 79 per cent believing the £5 billion cost would be better spent elsewhere.

The cards' appearance is a distraction from the real issues. This is another step towards the snooper state.

Anyone accepting one of these cards will be fingerprinted and have their daily lives monitored via a £5bn database gathering details of how they use it.

ID card-holders would be forced to report every change in their personal details for the rest of their lives and would never be allowed to hand the card back.

Only three weeks ago the Government enacted fines of up to £1,000 for anyone losing or damaging an ID card or failing to buy a new one every ten years.

Whitehall's identity cards scheme has no place in our

country and must be scrapped immediately.

Ian Taylor  
NO2ID

### Be sure you are not supporting cruelty

Despite a UK and EU ban on the use of animals to test cosmetic products, large numbers of cosmetics available in high-street stores still contain ingredients that have previously been tested on animals.

Contrary to popular belief, until 2013 cosmetic companies are still allowed to market and sell products within the UK and EU that have been tested on animals in other parts of the world.

The British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV) is urging shoppers to only purchase cosmetics that are BUAV-approved (via the Humane Cosmetics Standard), symbolised by the leaping bunny logo.

This remains the only way for consumers to know their products are cruelty-free, thereby ensuring they are not supporting the continued cruel use of animals in cosmetic and toiletry testing.

The BUAV has also set a target to have ten high street brands go cruelty-free (BUAV-approved) by March 2010 as part of our campaign to put an end to the pain and suffering inflicted on animals in the name of beauty.

For a full list of BUAV-approved companies and to learn more about how you can support this important campaign, see <http://www.buav.org/its timetoact>, or email [gocrueltyfree@buav.org](mailto:gocrueltyfree@buav.org).

Michelle Thew, BUAV

### Water companies can have no excuse

I read last week how water companies may be forced by industry regulator Ofwat to slash their prices.

Well, with the downpours we have had this summer in recent weeks there certainly should be enough of it to go round.

When the earlier forecasts of fine weather came, I thought to myself it would be an excuse to introduce rationing, hosepipe bans and all the other things these companies seem to love implementing.

They can have no complaints about supplies available to them now and should be able to reduce prices to help families struggling in the recession.

Terry Hayes,  
by email

### County cricketers are doing us proud

Great showing by the Kent Spitfires to outplay Durham in the Twenty20 quarter-final and set up yet another appearance at finals day.

Just a win over Somerset and then we can see the season extend right through October as Kent become one of the two English clubs to take part in the international champions of Twenty20 tournament in India.

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Howard Cummins  
by email



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To allow Macmillan to continue providing support to people affected by cancer, we are urging Kent to make their coffee count and get behind World's Biggest Coffee Morning. The event couldn't be easier to take part in. All you need are a few friends, a kettle and some tasty treats. And although the fundraiser takes place next month, don't let that hold you back. You can hold your coffee morning any day, anywhere, at any time. It doesn't matter if you raise £10 or £200, because every penny makes a difference.

With more than 7,000 people being diagnosed with cancer each

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**Helen Evans, Kent fundraiser, Macmillan Cancer Support, by email**

**Human interaction has been stolen by modern technology**

## Such slow progress

Regarding last week's blog, I have just one thing to say: technology doesn't speed up transactions, it slows them down.

Paying by card in a queue in either a supermarket or at a station is far slower than just handing over cash, even when everything runs smoothly. At least half of the time the number is entered wrongly, or the card not read properly, or some other nonsense.

To pay for a ticket for £19 means if you hand over a £20 note the whole thing is over in a matter of seconds.

To use a card, wait for tickets and then a receipt takes ten times as

long. It's the same when buying the weekly shopping. It takes ages to stand behind people who clearly don't really know how to use cards.

Bring back old-fashioned cash.

**Clive Griggs, by email**

## Play safe in summer

With the school holidays here, I would like to appeal to parents to ensure their children stay safe by staying out of quarries this summer.

Already this year, two teenage boys have been killed in quarries.

A 15-year-old drowned at a quarry in Derbyshire, while an 18-year-old fell to his death in Warwickshire.

Both quarries were old workings protected by fences.

The danger is real and the Mineral Products Association is raising awareness to try to prevent any more tragic deaths. The message is simple: Stay Safe ... Stay Out. It is not only illegal to trespass in quarries, but it also extremely dangerous.

Our members take their responsibilities seriously. Many liaise with local schools, are in regular contact with emergency services and maintain their fencing. Some sites even use CCTV and security guards.

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**Simon van der Byl, executive director, Mineral Products Association, by email**

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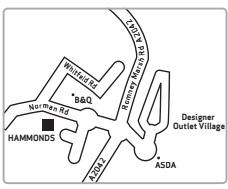
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WHILE Iceland sucked in cash from hapless UK savers before its banks crashed it has also welcomed Britons surprised how cheap it is to visit there.

Setting out from the capital of Reykjavik, less than a three-hour flight from the UK, I found that the city soon gives way to moss-covered lava fields, snow-capped mountains and ever-changing glaciers, interspersed with geothermal pools, geysers and powerful waterfalls.

Our driver Ragnar, who runs tours in a customised superjeep, avoided the overcrowded tourist trails while taking in Iceland's Golden Circle, a trio of the south coast's highlights.

The island's precarious position on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, where the North American and European tectonic plates meet, accounts for the almost entirely volcanic origin of its rocks. With the plates still moving, Iceland grows at about half an inch per year. The landscape, however, is unbelievably barren.

Volcanic eruptions occur once every three to five years, but many are concealed by the island's ice caps, which cover roughly 12 per cent of the country.

As the land underfoot constantly changes, Iceland hosts a series of spouting hot springs heated deep underground, which erupt through fissures in the ground.

Summertime in Iceland brings endless daylight and lush green panoramas broken only by the many colourful wild flowers. While the warmth nurtures nature back to vibrant life, the local calendar bulges with a myriad of events and activities.

Geographically only slightly smaller than England, Iceland has a population of around 300,000 – about the same as Coventry.

While its unspoiled landscape provides a chance to escape from it all, your weekend will have its surreal moments.

Sitting in a hot tub, looking out on Mt Hekla – one of Europe's highest volcanoes – I saw the

■ BY WESLEY JOHNSON



**WONDER:** Iceland's famous Blue Lagoon weather change from sunshine to snow to hail to rain and back again within 40 minutes or so.

The hot tub in question was outside the Hotel Ranga, a country resort that welcomes its guests with a ten-foot polar bear in the foyer and a gourmet restaurant serving smoked pufin, among other local delicacies.

The south coast offers the prospect of some thrilling off-road driving.

When we stepped from our superjeep to see a glacier melting and retreating before us, no other soul was around.

But for tranquillity and relaxation, you can't beat the famous Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa fed by the water output of a nearby power plant. Its water stays at about 30-40C, is rich in silica and is known for its positive effects on the skin.

While I remain unconvinced that I will look young forever despite slapping all that white goo on my face, the waterfall offers an invigorating massage, taking you back to nature in a stunning setting amid craggy black lava.

### FACT FILE: ICELAND

Time difference None

Capital Reykjavik

Population 300,000

Currency £1 equals 206 Icelandic Krona

Religion Lutheran

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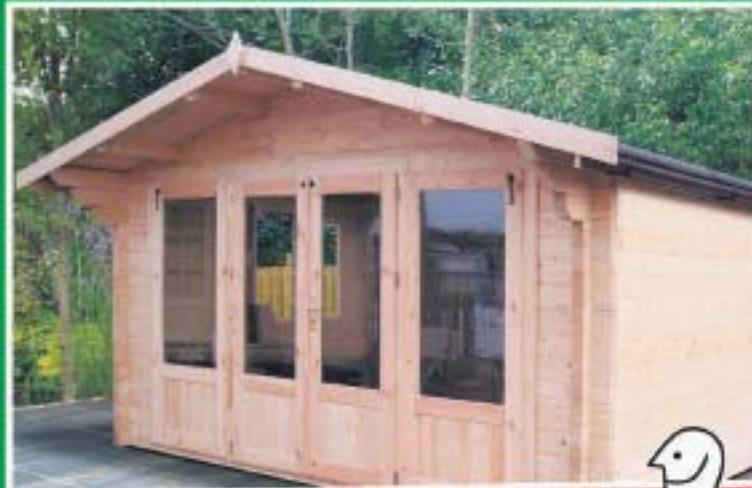
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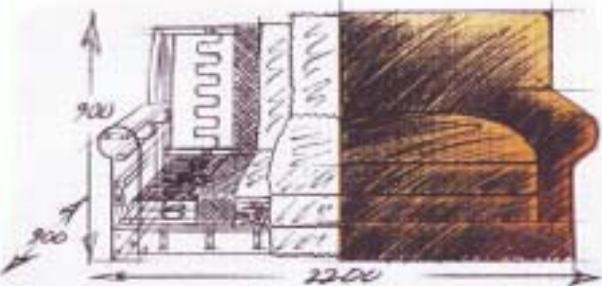
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# Starry-eyed Julie returns

Legendary folk icon is still going aged 70

### JULIE FELIX

Saturday, August 8  
Granville Theatre, Ramsgate



CALIFORNIAN singer-songwriter Julie Felix became a folk icon when she arrived in Britain in the 60s.

She became the first solo folk artist to be signed by a major British record label and was truly taken to the heart of her adopted nation.

At the age of 71, she has enjoyed a career that spans five decades and still commands a loyal following.

This weekend she visits Kent to showcase the songs that have made her such a successful artist.

Felix arrived in Britain in 1964, having hitchhiked through Europe with her guitar. Before long she had made history by signing with influential record label Decca and later became the first British-based folk singer to perform at the Royal Albert Hall.

### Colour

As resident singer on The Frost Report, she impressed television bosses enough to land her own BBC series, the Corporation's first to be broadcast in colour.

Her admiration for the work of Bob Dylan became apparent very early in her career, with a cover of When The Ship Comes In featuring on her second album.

She followed this with another record, Julie Felix Sings Bob Dylan & Woody Guthrie, and would release another album of his tracks in 2002, called Starry Eyed and Laughing.

During the 70s she had more success while signed to legendary producer Mickie Most's RAK label. But the 80s would see Felix taking a break from the music industry for a few years and returning to her native California.

Several years later, she returned to music after witnessing the injustices suffered by the indigenous people of Central America and felt inspired to write and sing again.

Although she spends most of her time in Britain, she also has a home in California.

But touring has always been a big



**THE SHIP COMES IN:** Popular singer Julie Felix will be performing in Ramsgate

part of her life and she still enjoys the magic that comes with performing live on stage in front of appreciative audiences.

In June last year she celebrated her 70th birthday with a sell-out gig at

Gateshead's Sage Theatre and her subsequent tour of Ireland also sold out every venue.

The performance starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10/£9. To book, call the box office on 01843 591750.

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The entertainment begins with a splash as the beating of the drums marks the start of the perennially popular Dragon Boat Racing. This traditional event will kick off a thrilling weekend of action, such as the powerboats and Thunderscats demonstrating their speed and agility around their courses.

The graceful sailboats moving across the harbour will provide a more sedate sight and there will be plenty going on in the skies above the sea as well. From the exhilarating exploits of the



Tigers parachute team to the spectacular firework display and Skycharter's helicopter rides over the harbour and castle, there will be almost as much entertainment up in the clouds as on the waves.

Down on the promenade, people can browse the conti-

ntental market along with the trade and craft stalls. The army will be returning with their inflatable assault course, while Gordon Skeggs will host the Just Unique Roadshow and the beach party on Saturday evening. See [www.doverregatta.co.uk](http://www.doverregatta.co.uk).

## ANIMAL FUN

Until Sunday,  
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MAKE new animal friends and discover more about the county's farming heritage at Kent Life this summer.

Visitors can feed the ducks, groom a goat and take part in the thrilling action of piglet and ferret racing, while dressing up and stilt walking are also on offer.

For an extra charge, visitors can get their faces painted or enjoy a tractor and trailer ride.

Between 11am and 3pm this Sunday, the Children's History Hunt will return to help youngsters learn about the past in a fun and lively way. As they follow the trail they will encounter fascinating historical figures



linked to Kent, such as Pocahontas, Anne Boleyn and Charles Dickens. This event costs an additional £3.50 per child and they will also have the chance to win a goody bag.

Kent Life is open from

10am to 6pm at weekends and 10am to 5pm on weekdays. Admission costs £7.50/£6.50 for adults and £5.50 for children.

For more information, see [www.kentlife.org.uk](http://www.kentlife.org.uk) or call 01622 763936.



## BOHEMIA UKULELE BAND

Saturday, August 8  
 Tower Theatre, Folkestone



THE enormously popular Bohemia Ukulele Band is returning to the Tower Theatre for another top quality concert.

With the use of five ukuleles and a fretless bass, the band has created a quirky, entertaining sound that

delights audiences and has built up a strong following. With their outlandish style and zesty approach, they give performances that are visually entertaining as well as musically.

They take audiences on a journey through the decades with songs from the bluegrass, swing, country, pop and R&B genres, along with their own material, to create an experience that leaves people with a real feel-good sensation.

The Bohemia Ukulele Band is highly acclaimed within the industry, with Lady K of London's Black Cotton Club describing them as 'simply wonderful'. According to BBC Radio 6 Music, the band is 'an amazingly entertaining act' and Kent audiences should not miss the chance to see them perform.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £9/£7.50. To book, call the box office on 01303 223025.

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### Rock'n'roll the night away with tribute act

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Fontayne sings the hits of the 50s and 60s made famous by icons such as Elvis Presley. He will be performing at New Beach Holiday Park in Dymchurch at 8.30pm tomorrow.

Admission is free. For more information about the venue, call 01303 872233.

### Quintet to entertain at Grand's jazz evening

LIVE jazz at The Grand continues with the Peter van der Byl Quintet tomorrow.

Keyboard player Peter van der Byl is joined by Chris Rumsey on saxes, Dave Wier on trumpet, Andy Wall on bass and John Willis on drums.

Jazz can be enjoyed in Keppels Music Room at the hotel in The Leas every Thursday from 8.30pm. Admission is £5, call 01303 277175 for more details.

### Slug Pixies gig is sure to be a loud night out

GET ready to rock out when the Slug Pixies perform in Folkestone.

Formed in 2002, the band's sound has been described as 'rock music for the hard of hearing'. Find out more about at [www.slugpixies.co.uk](http://www.slugpixies.co.uk).

The band will be at the Park Inn Hotel in Radnor Park Road on Saturday. For more information about the venue call the pub on 01303 252355.

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# The Ambience are ready to make an even bigger noise

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

IF there was a musical Ronseal Award for 'doing exactly what they say on the tin' it would most definitely go to The Ambience.

The Medway-based five-piece describe their sound as "ambient, indie, shoegaze". It stands to reason.

If only other bands and artists followed suit. The Kaiser Chiefs would be known as All Our Songs Sound the Same, McFly would be re-named Busted Part Two and James Blunt... well, we'll leave that one there.

But I digress. The Ambience will be playing at The Beacon Court Tavern, Gillingham, on Saturday. Support on the night comes from Let Our Enemies Beware.

The Ambience's guitarist Matt Ashdown said fans can expect to hear a number of new tracks, including forthcoming single Starrs.

He said: "You can expect a bigger sound from The Ambience as, musically, our new stuff has delved further into shoegaze and post-rock territory.

"Lots of noises and extra reverb pedals – for ear melting purposes. We're trying to bridge the gap between our accessible sound and our 'wall of sound' dabbling, which is why we're wanting to play gigs with bands like Let Our Enemies Beware – so that people can maybe hear us with a different mindset."

"Let Our Enemies Beware are a band I've put on myself several times now and I love what they do."

The Canterbury Street venue has filled its August gig diary, with Feed the Rhino, Maker



**UP FRONT:** The Ambience (above) will be supported by Let Our Enemies Beware (right) at Beacon Court Tavern

and The Kids Unique all set to headline in the coming weeks.

Beacon Court bosses have also booked Snakebite – a Whitesnake tribute band – to perform. For more information visit [www.beaconcourttavern.co.uk](http://www.beaconcourttavern.co.uk).

#### BEACON COURT LINE-UP

**Saturday, August 8** – The Ambience, Sparrows, Let Our Enemies Beware, £3

**Saturday 15** – Feed the Rhino plus guests, £4

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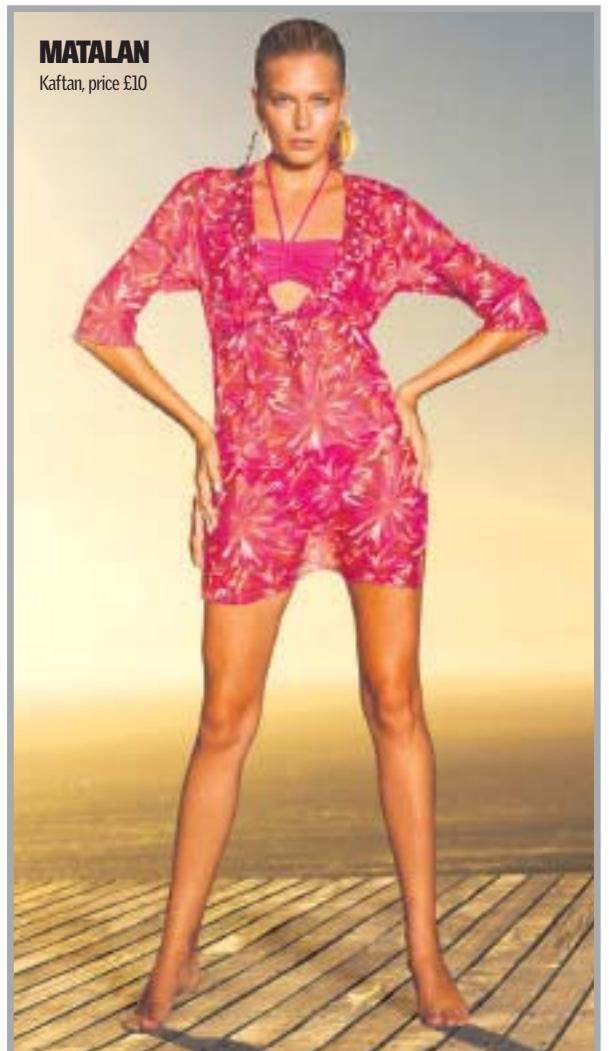
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(Folkestone)

**Course Code 2127**

This new course is especially designed for young students (16-18 year olds)\* wishing to work towards a career in bespoke furniture, kitchen fitting, furniture design, restoration and repair. In one year the

course will build your skills, knowledge and confidence from understanding how to use and maintain tools through to devising, designing and constructing a finished piece. You can progress onto an HNC or HND in Furniture. **Full-time - 1 year.**

\*Students 19+ are still welcome

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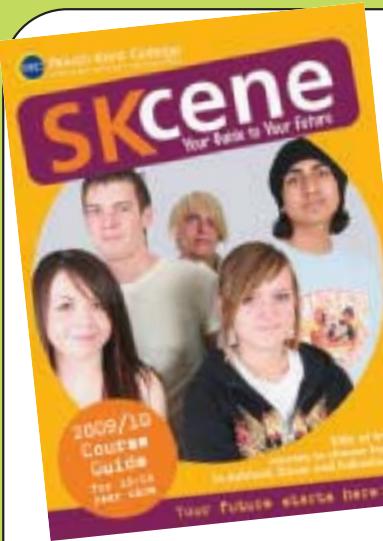
they have learned.

To join, applicants need to show an interest in carpentry and joinery and complete an interview and screening process.

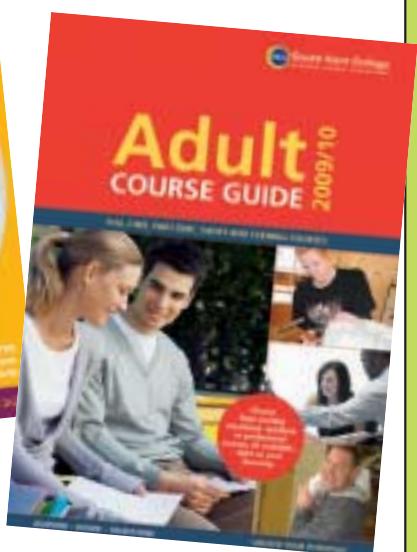
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## YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

 **DICKINSON'S REAL DEAL**  
ITV1, 2pm, weekdays  
**TOP GEAR**  
BBC Two

WE are being swamped with shows about antiques.

Bargain Hunt, Cash in the Attic, Flog It... the list goes on.

I didn't know there were enough people in Britain with an interest in pointless old stuff to justify the deluge, but then maybe there are just too many people with too much time on their hands.

Having left Bargain Hunt, the show which made him famous, David Dickinson has returned to the fold to front his own show.

He stopped Hunting to move on to bigger and better things, but it cannot have taken off as he'd hoped.

It's a bit like when a star of EastEnders leaves to "take Hollywood by storm" only to make no impact and return to our screens three years later looking sheepish and embarrassed in trash like Hotel Babylon.

It sticks to the well-worn formula and The Duke is clearly in his element, acting it up, looking as tanned as ever and sporting the kind of bouffant hair that should require some kind of licence.

But you have to ask the question: does anyone really care if Bob and Margaret from Poole try to make a £10 profit on some bit of old toot picked up at the local bore-fest?

This is the TV equivalent of junk mail, pointless and uninteresting.

It's quite a well-known fact that The Duke spent three years in prison for fraud as a young man, but he never served time at Her Majesty's pleasure for crimes against television.

He should have done – he would



**FOR REAL?** David Dickinson's back on our TVs

have received a life sentence.

I am not a huge car person, but have always watched and enjoyed Top Gear. The reason it became so popular was because it did something with cars that no one else was doing and revelled in doing the outrageous.

However, the formula is so tried and tested, after umpteen series, that it all feels a little by the numbers now and, for me, a lot of the fun has been drained out of it.

The races and challenges have started to get predictable, and that was a key element of the show.

It's still pulling in huge viewing figures, but the series ended on Sunday and I hope they manage to come up with a few new ideas for the next one to keep things fresh.

Also, it's hard to take tips on what is cool and uncool from men dressed as badly, and with such bad haircuts, as Messrs Clarkson, Hammond and May.



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## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)

OVERINDULGING in food and drink is taking a toll on your health. It's hard to find the energy for things you need to do when your system is overtaxed. Stay away from friends who encourage bad habits. Don't be surprised if several would-be wooers come out of the woodwork.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

PEER pressure could be stopping you doing something you love. Don't be so self-conscious about doing what you want to do. Who cares what others think? A close friend gives you an added dose of courage. Stick close to them when it comes to pursuing a cherished dream.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

YOU'RE having an internal conflict between work and pleasure. Part of you wants nothing more than to stay home with your loved ones. The other half yearns to be a success in your chosen career. Strike a balance. This is your big chance to tell a friend how much they mean to you.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

THE temptation to use your sex appeal to manipulate others is overwhelming. You know how much a person admires you. Pretending to share their feelings will be a cruel deception. You're better off appealing to their rational side. That way, nobody can accuse you of being underhanded.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

JUST because you look great to the world doesn't mean all is well. Your flawless image is hiding some serious inner turmoil. You need to come to terms with feelings of anger, pain, and frustration. However, that doesn't mean abandoning a loved one or trading one lifestyle for another.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

SOMEONE could try to trick you out of your hard-earned cash. Stand up for yourself.

It would be a tragedy if you jeopardised your financial security. If you're looking for work, this would be a good time to go on interviews.

Good news could arrive by the end of the week.

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**ON GENERAL RELEASE**
**HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE (12A)**


With the evil Voldemort on the rise, the students at Hogwarts have to be ever more vigilant about who is among them.

**BRÜNO (18)**


Sacha Baron Cohen adopts the role of gay, crass, insolent fashionista Brüno from Austria, who tours the US looking to set up unsuspecting locals with his outrageous brand of 'interviewing'.

**THE PRIVATE LIVES OF PIPPA LEE (15)**


Robin Wright Penn stars as Pippa Lee, a woman heading for a mental breakdown after moving to a retirement village with her older husband, and subsequently has an affair with her friend's son.

# Denzel's weighty role is not what doctor ordered

**■ BY SHEREEN LOW**

ACTOR Denzel Washington has managed to stay under the radar for more than a year.

Since the release of American Gangster and The Great Debaters in 2007, the Oscar-winning star has enjoyed a rare period of peace away from the glare of publicity.

"Between films I just get on with my normal life," says the 54-year-old, proudly.

Washington, who has been married to wife Paulette for 25 years and has four grown-up children, is clear on how he has achieved what many celebrities can only dream of – managing to live his personal life in private and not splashed all over the tabloids.

"My life is kind of regular, private and normal," he admits, with an unapologetic shrug.

The sole reason for doing this interview is to promote his new nail-biting thriller, The Taking Of Pelham 123.

In the remake of the 1974 movie, he plays Walter Garber, a New York City subway dispatcher who gets caught in the middle of hostage negotiations during a subway hijacking.

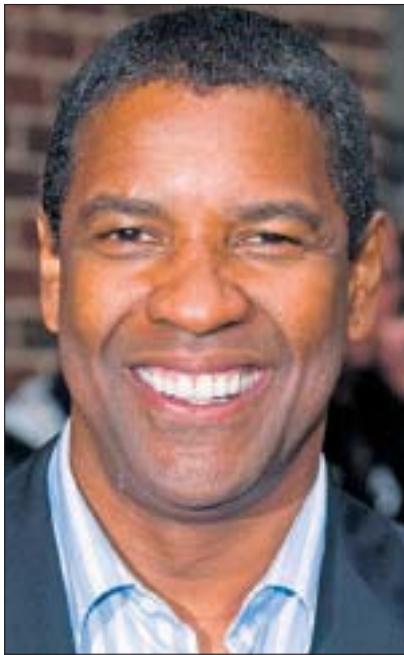
"After playing Frank Lucas in American Gangster, I wasn't looking to play a big-time drug dealer next and that was my only criteria for this one," he explains.

The respected actor-director is almost unrecognisable because he had to pile on the pounds to play Walter, an opportunity he made the most of.

"I had been heading that way and so I went with it and kept going," Washington revealed.

"You just don't exercise, eat late, have that burger, fries, shake and dessert, and you can get there really easy!"

He adds: "I embraced it and really liked that



**WEIGHT LIMIT:** Washington had to pile on the pounds

aspect of this character that made him human and normal, struggling with the same things we all struggle with."

The extra weight – combined with a recent operation – posed a few problems for the actor, especially during the running scenes.

"I had just had knee surgery and it was heavily wrapped and the last thing the doctor said was, 'Don't do any running,'" he recalls.

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"When you see me run, that is 18 or 19 takes of me running really hard so that was challenging because then your ego is involved and you are thinking, 'I can't be out here huffing and puffing and looking bad,' even though I'm overweight and had surgery."

Washington, who was raised in New York but now lives in Los Angeles, admits he enjoyed returning to his home town for the shoot.

"I've done a lot of movies in New York and to me, it was like home," he reminisces.

The Taking Of Pelham 123 teams Washington with John Travolta for their first on-screen adventure together.

"I didn't know him, but I'd met him before. It was an interesting relationship and interesting the way it developed, the way it did in the film."

**THE TAKING OF PELHAM 123** 

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Council tax hike feared for homes with a view

HOMEOWNERS with properties having sea views or outlooks over rivers could end up paying more council tax, according to a national newspaper.

A story in the Daily Telegraph says the country's 22 million homes are being valued for council tax purposes on a range of factors including views, proximity to parks or the peacefulness of the street on which they are located.

The newspaper claims at least 100,000 homes have already been identified for higher taxes on the basis of their views and the information is being used to 'code' each property, which is expected to be used to set council tax after the next election.

The story says there are growing fears that Labour will increase council tax for millions of middle-class homeowners if the party is re-elected.

Every property in England is currently placed into one of eight council tax bands, depending on its value.

These valuations are based on property prices of the early 1990s, long before the property market boom.

Council tax bills for each band are then set by individual local authorities.

A revaluation was due to be conducted in 2007, but was postponed until after the next election. The Government has consistently denied conducting a national council tax revaluation.

The Valuation Agency, which rates properties for council tax, said it was important to maintain an accurate database.

### Fall in average time it takes to sell a property

HOUSE prices were unchanged in July for the third month running, housing market analyst Hometrack said, suggesting the slump in the property sector may finally have come to an end.

Hometrack's monthly survey has reported zero per cent changes to house prices in May, June and July, but the analyst said it had seen some positive signs of an up-turn over the past four weeks.

The number of new buyers registering with estate agents rose by 2.8 per cent last month, Hometrack said, while the average time on the market for a property before selling fell to nine weeks, from 9.4 weeks in June.

Just three per cent of postcodes nationwide saw a decline in average prices, it added, while the typical buyer is now achieving a sale price of 91.5 per cent of their asking price.



# Conflicting reports over state of housing market

■ BY NICK AMES

GOOD housing news has emerged in recent days following the release of the latest figures for the property market.

Property website Rightmove has reported a 0.6 per cent rise in asking prices in July, taking the average vendor's stated amount to £227,864.

The property portal suggests that given June's slight fall of 0.4 per cent, the UK housing market could remain in a 'steady state' during the second half of 2009.

However, experts are warning people not to get too carried away as they have introduced cautionary notes to a recent upsurge in values – while some forecasts say the market will not be fully stable for three years.

According to Rightmove, the best time to pick up a bargain may have passed already, with a 'price undershoot' at the end of 2008, that appears to have rectified itself this spring.

The firm's commercial director Miles Shipside said: "There is now clear evidence that there were some fire sale prices last winter, when a few brave buyers correctly called the bottom of the market."

Furthermore, buyer activity on Rightmove's website has not seen the normal June and July tail-off, with the number of pages viewed remaining at 97 per cent of its spring high, compared to 79 per cent during the same period of last year.

July has also seen the number of new sellers at its highest so far this year, at 21,364.

While the figure is still well below the historic norm of around 35,000, it represents a 20 per cent increase on the same period of 2008.



**WHAT'S THE TRUTH?** Leading property website Rightmove claims the housing market will remain 'steady' for 2009

However, Mr Shipside added: "Many properties sold so far this year have been empty and therefore their sellers have lower price expectations."

"This new batch of more discretionary sellers will be under less financial pressure to negotiate, but must accept that their buyer will be looking to do a deal as much as they are."

But other predictions are not so optimistic.

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research is predicting that the UK housing market will only return to growth in 2012.

The forecast, from Britain's oldest independent economic research body, says that recent reports of 'green shoots' are purely down to a lack of properties for sale and will be short-lived.

With mortgage approvals for house buyers having plummeted 40 per cent on a year ago and showing a 65 per cent decline on pre-credit crisis days, the institute dismisses talk of house price stabilisation and recovery.

It states it will be three years before the market returns to a buoyant level.

### Developer targeting those looking to rent

A PROPERTY developer is offering homes to buy at a cost of around £82 per week.

Hillreed Homes is targeting those looking at committing to a six or 12-month rental agreement by offering brand new apartments in Maidstone available for £331 per calendar month.

The apartments are at Orchard House, Hazlitt Drive, and have just been completed by the developers

They are described by Hillreed as: "Contemporary, high quality one and two-bedroom apartments serviced by a lift to all floors within an area of established, suburban houses, creating a quiet environment in which to live."

"First-time buyers often do not realise that owning their own home and getting on the property ladder is not as daunting as they think," said Jo Richards, marketing and corporate manager.

"A global recession like the one we are experiencing is virtually unprecedented, so those who take advantage of the lower priced properties will, within a year or two, really come to realise what a superb purchase they have made in terms of capital growth."

"As a company established over 30 years and with head offices in the heart of Maidstone, we have worked closely with buyers in Kent for many years."

"We understand their dreams and aspirations, and build homes to meet these needs."

"During the recent months when things have been tough we have been able to offer help in a variety of ways, including offering the services of our financial advisors who give independent advice on the best products available."

"For homes up to £250,000 the company will subsidise your mortgage interest rate down to three per cent for two years."

"We have also been nurturing the 'Bank of Mum and Dad' as we realised that assistance from parents could be a successful investment for both parties particularly

as interest on conventional savings accounts is very small.

"With property prices at their lowest for some years, but with prices 'bottoming out', parents have found this an interesting investment opportunity."

The company said news deals on mortgages mean now is an excellent time to start looking at buying a first home.

Ms Richards added: "Renting is a no-win situation for a tenant."

"You are no further forward in terms of actual worth and your rent could go up. Buying a home and having control of your destiny is without doubt the way forward for most people."

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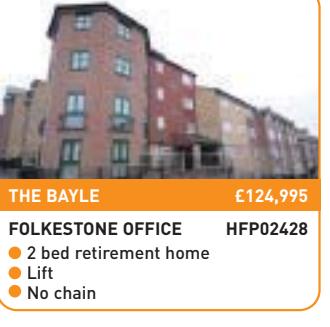
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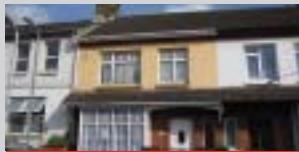
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Princess Fiona, 34, looking to meet her Shrek, 5ft8, short/brown blonde hair, blue eyes, large build, seeks romantic caring guy for friendship, maybe! Box 877957

### GOOD LUCK CHARM

Sporty female, 34, 5ft2, likes the gym, beach walks, Tennis and cycling, wltm similar male in his 30s for friendship in Eastbourne. Box 453712

### FEAST YOUR EYES ON ME...

Hello I'm Andrea, 35, petite 5ft3, shoulder length curly hair, I enjoy eating out, cinema and I'm looking for friendship and possible long term relationship. Box 453039

### HAPPY DAYS!

Attractive, fun-loving female, 31, 5ft4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLTM intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308734

### SEALED WITH A KISS

Petite lady, 36, long hair, blue eyes, single mum, enjoys holidays, wining and dining, laughing, seeks loyal, fun man for friendship and more. Box 453079

### STARRY NIGHTS

Hello I'm Sarah, single mum from Kent, brown hair enjoy swimming nights in/out looking for a caring man to share the best thing in life. Box 878378

### HISTORIC MEETING?

Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693

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Maidstone-based woman, 36, 5ft5, slim build, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest and have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse riding, and WLTM honest, reliable man. Box 451311

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## I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY

Honest, bubbly female, 45, dark brown hair, medium build, gish, looking for a man with no issues and gish who can enjoy life with me. Box 452204

## CUTE AS CAN BE

Single mum of four, 38, Kent-based, into most things, looking for friend, possibly romance. Box 887983

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Lovely pretty big-busted lady, 39, medium build, 5ft5, lots of energy! Likes the gym, reading, new experiences! seeking a nice man for potential exciting relationship! Box 446724

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Bubbly, cuddly blonde single mum, 39, 5ft6, likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614

## YOU'RE THE HEART

Young 46, fun-loving but also mature, serious female, looking for someone fit, handsome, intelligent and full of fun. Box 884113

## COME ON DOWN!

Honest, bubbly female, 45, long hair, slim, enjoys walking, cinema, socialising; seeks honest, friendly chap for friendship leading to more. Box 882693

## HELLO EVERYONE!

Single dog-owner, 42, fun-loving, kind and loyal, likes meals out, weekends away, country walks. WLTM a non-smoking guy to share it all with. Seaford Box 454569

## BELLA ISABEL

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Good-looking brunette from Kent, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with gish for friendship/relationship. Box 454391

## YOU NEVER KNOW

Kind, loving and caring mum, 43, 5ft5, round but cuddly! Just looking for someone to share my life with...how about you? St. Leonards-on-Sea. Box 4446457

## GENUINE REPLIES ONLY

Bubbly female, 44, blonde, 5ft6, medium/large build, enjoys singing and theatre. Would love to meet a decent fun-loving guy, similar size, pre-smoker not for LTR. Box 4445955

## BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER

Lovely upbeat lady, 44, loves cinema, dancing and WLTM a non-smoker who's that special someone to spend my life with. Maidstone. Box 454991

## THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE

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Kind woman, 42, outgoing, happy-go-lucky sometimes she's like gardening, socialising, travel, walks. Looking for happy, fun female. Aylesford Box 428464

## THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5ft4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

## YOUNG-AT-HEART

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## COULD IT BE YOU?

Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft6, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889890

## YOUNG AT HEART

Young 46, fun-loving but also mature, serious female, looking for someone fit, handsomely, ruggedly handsome. Box 884113

## COME ON DOWN!

Honest, bubbly female, 45, long hair, slim, enjoys walking, cinema, socialising, swimming; seeks gent with similar interests to find hopeful love with. Maidstone Box 454851

## HELLO EVERYONE!

Single female, 46, 5ft4, slim, likes socialising, walks, meals/drinks out, seeking a tall and slim like-minded man for friendship and romance. Maidstone Box 454851

## BE MY FRIEND & MEANT TO BE?

Honest female, 54, 5ft6, dark hair, enjoy gardening, walking, meals/drinks out, seeking a tall and slim like-minded man for potential relationship. Maidstone Box 454949

## FROM THIS MOMENT

Young-looking 48-year old female, 5ft4, slim, n't affectionate, loyal and caring, looking for a male, 40-45, n't, 5ft7, to share life with. Ashford. Box 445491

## HEART AND SOUL

Easy-going single mum, 46, 5ft4, size 12/14, likes bowling, gardening, swimming, looking for a man, 35-49, slim, medium build with similar interests. Maidstone Box 454176

## MAID MARIAN!

Hi I'm Marian, petite, blonde, green eyes, 46, looking for Mr Right, to have fun with and enjoy lasting relationship. Eastbourne Box 877161

## MOVING ON

Blonde, blue-eyed solvent female, 54, 5ft6, young-looking, enjoys travel, dining out, conversation, swimming anything social! Seeking a like-minded man for a loving relationship. Eastbourne Box 447936

## SOUND GOOD?

Hi I'm Lynne 46, 5ft4, dark hair/eyes, love reading/writing, going out, astrology, cars; seeking honest, caring, outgoing guy with similar interests. Box 448186

## ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444645

## GENUINE REPLIES ONLY

Bubbly female, 44, blonde, 5ft6, medium/large build, likes dancing, walking and holidays abroad, looking for a like-minded male for friendship, maybe a LTR. Box 452897

## LIVE THE JACKPOT

Good-looking female, 50, looking for a kind, reliable and honest man, must be a moderate drinker, for companion, maybe a LTR. Box 446229

## STARTING OVER

Divorced 45yr old cuddly woman, brown eyes/hair, likes swimming, animals, cinema, soaps, the beach. WLTM a honest, non-smoking man for friendship, maybe more. Ashford Box 878216

## LOVELY BUBBLY

Short 51yr old professional lady, likes history, films and reading, a genuine gent, 45-58, with gish to enjoy evenings out, stimulating conversations and fun. Box 452311

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## NEARLY FOUND

Tall, slim, fair-haired lady, 68, sociable but lonely and looking to meet a man to take a special place in my life. Folkestone. Box 454993

## TRUSTWORTHY

Margate man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice big build. I work in residential care which I love. I'm down-to-earth, kind, tactile, with a GSOH. Box 423437

## HOP ON!

Hi I'm Mark, 5ft6, slim/medium build, lots of interests including motocycles, WLTM a kind and honest female to share fun times and laughter with. Box 445124

## JUST A GIRL

Bubbly, feminine, attractive lady seeking the same! I'm 38, slim, athletic, blonde hair/blue eyes, I'm 28, and WLTM similar female. Box 878997

## FUN AND MAYBE MORE

Passionate female, 37, new to town, WLTM a honest, genuine companion to socialise with, go out and have some fun, then see what happens. Ashford. Box 452018

## THE WIT TO WOO!

Looking for a fun-loving guy for a LTR. I'm 41, works as a dental nurse, easy to get on with, always up for fun times. Sittingbourne Box 454827

## LOVE TO LOVE YOU!

Loosey female, 36, 5ft4, medium/large build, blonde hair/blue eyes, easy travelling, sport and adventures, looking to socialise with, go out, for fun. Sittingbourne Box 454827

## MOTORS NEWS



### Panda population hits the 1.5 million mark

FIAT'S Panda economy car has passed the 1.5 million production mark.

It still has a long way to go and will probably never beat the VW Beetle – 21-plus million were produced without major changes from 1938 to 2003 – because Fiat will surely develop an all-new version to stay competitive in today's fast-changing market. Nevertheless, it's impressive for a car launched just six years ago.

The former European Car of the Year has also supplied the underpinnings of the current cult car, the Fiat 500.



### Peugeot attacking all fronts with crossover

PEUGEOT says its new 3008 crossover will be available from November starting at £15,995.

Clearly inspired by the Nissan Qashqai, the versatile newcomer is expected to rival many cars that offer elements of its high-riding SUV cum MPV style, such as the VW Golf Plus, Citroën C4 Picasso, VW Tiguan and Ford Focus C-Max.

It will be pitched as "a conventional car for daily use, the family car for weekends and holidays and the adventurous vehicle for those with an active lifestyle".



### Audi launches practical yet stylish new number

AUDI is effectively launching an A4 hatchback, but billing it as a five-door version of the closely related A5 coupé.

Furthermore, it will enjoy a sexier label than 'hatchback' when it arrives in October priced from £25,440 – Audi has applied the 'Sportback' suffix already used to glamourise the five-door A3.

Industry watchers are now arguing whether it will attract new sales for Audi or simply cannibalise existing sales of the A4 saloon or its Avant estate sister – its boot capacity almost equals the latter.



**COMEBACK TRAIL:** Ford will be hoping that its new green machine the Mondeo ECOneric will claw back some of the sales it lost in a sector which, until fairly recently, it dominated

# Greener Mondeo aims to claw back its sector

MARKET shorthand for the classic family car-cum-company motor continues to be 'Mondeo sector'.

It underlines Ford's decades of domination in that particular arena, but upmarket upstarts like the BMW 3-Series and Audi A4 carved lumps off in recent years and Vauxhall's svelte new Insignia has outsold it so far this year.

Perhaps Ford's latest Mondeo model will stop the march of these rivals though, especially as it is also one of the greenest in the sector.

It is the new six-speed 2.0-litre, 115PS (113bhp) Mondeo ECOneric offering a potential average of 54mpg and claimed 64mpg for motorway cruising. CO2 emissions of just 139g/km translating into Band E (£120/year) road tax and low benefit-in-kind taxation for company car user choosers.

Priced from £20,795 it is sold in five-door hatch or estate form, both versions featuring familiar 'eco' aids including low-rolling resistance tyres, optimum gear change indicator and better aerodynamics, a rear spoiler and sports suspension to lower the car.

And while the ECOneric is intended to be miserly on fuel, there is no sign inside that it

## ROAD TEST

### FORD MONDEO

■ BY STEVE LOADER

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

is an austerity model. Add-ons include dual-zone automatic temperature control, Bluetooth connectivity with voice control for the phone and sound system, cruise control, seven airbags and heated front windscreens.

The new engine option supplements the existing 1.8-litre, 125PS (123bhp) Mondeo ECOneric, but feels a lot smoother and should help Ford boost its eco-friendly sub-brand this year – more Mondeo customers bought an ECOneric in the first five months of 2009 than throughout 2008.

The well-spaced six-speed change feels slick and underpins the Mondeo driving experience.

Handling is slightly compromised by harder compound tyres, but the ECOneric comes with ESP (electronic stability control) and emergency brake assist for extra sure-footedness.

There is also the 'standard-fit' space and versatility of the Mondeo cabin, but Vauxhall has its own green rival – the Insignia ecoFLEX – and both are shadowed by the BMW 3-Series, which comes with a fuel-saving, emissions-cutting EfficientDynamics eco package as standard, is coveted by company car users and also pleases fleet managers and lease companies with its low depreciation.



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# USED CAR ROUND-UP:

## OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

### SKODA FABIA



BADGE snobs have had Skoda jibes stuffed down their throats as the Czech brand continues to score in customer satisfaction surveys – its cars are cheap to repair too. The sweet handling Fabia comes only in five-door hatch and ugly estate formats, but there is plenty of other choice on engine and trim – there is even an impressive diesel vRS hot hatch version. The VW-derived diesels are economy kings, but do not ignore the cheaper to buy petrol models.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

### VALUE SUPERMINIS

SUPERMINIS are the 'go to' sector for new and used car buyers as the recession forces us all to review our motoring budget. Are there any bargains to be had though, and values continue to rise? Well, there is not much in it, but here are three cars that might fit the bill, being reasonably priced and reliable too – you don't want to save money on a purchase only to have the gains wiped out by more expensive maintenance. They all do their job as small, but roomy all-rounders too.

### HYUNDAI GETZ



REPLACED earlier this year by the i20, the Getz signalled Hyundai's arrival on the European market, with a modern super-mini. It does not excel in any area, but neither does the Korean car fall short anywhere either. Available in three- and five-door form with a five-year warranty, it has some engines in road tax band-B, including an efficient diesel. Securing a good deal – with some warranty intact – should not be hard either, though reliability is not a worry.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

### NISSAN MICRA



BORING Nissan? Well, the current Micra has blown that myth apart. This is the supermini that says you don't have to conform to style to be space-efficient and you don't need a French badge to be chic – although Renault now owns Nissan. The Micra still turns heads and looks 'right' in three or five-door form. It's affordable and reliable, available with excellent diesels and marketed with stylish trim in the dearer versions. There are even some performance models.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

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brake assist, central door locking, curtain airbags, drive computer, driver's and passengers airbag, electric brake distribution (ebd), electric front windows, electric heated door mirrors, electric rear windows, engine immobiliser, front fog lamps, front side airbags, isofix anchorage points, power assisted steering (pas), remote control keyless entry, single cd player, tilt adjustable steering wheel, blade silver, 10500 miles, £1095.000, Canterbury, 01227 766777 (TRADE)

**NP300**, 2.5dCi 133 4x4, ov58auw, cloth, carbon, chrome front grille, driver's airbag, electric front windows, extended cab with opening windows, front fog lamps, heated rear window, nats immobiliser system, passenger airbag, power assisted steering (pas), single cd player, tilt adjustable steering wheel, blade silver, 10000 miles, £11495.000, Canterbury, 01227 766777 (TRADE)

**NP300**, 2.5dCi 133 4x4, ov58auw, cloth, grey, chrome front grille, driver's airbag, electric front windows, external lashing hooks, front fog lamps, nats immobiliser system, passenger airbag, power assisted steering (pas), single cd player, tilt adjustable steering wheel, blade silver, 3000 miles, £1095.000, Canterbury, 01227 766777 (TRADE)

**PATHFINDER**, nh08vc, cloth, carbon, 17" alloy wheels, abs with electric brake distribution, all mode 4x4, brake assist, cd autochanger, chrome front grille, driver's airbag, electric heated door mirrors, electric windows, electronic stability program (esp), front fog lamps, front side airbags, height adjustable driver's seat, isofix anchorage points, leather gear lever, leather steering wheel, nats immobiliser system, part coloured bumpers, passenger airbag, privacy glass (rear side windows), remote audio controls, remote central locking, roof rails, technology pack, ultrasonic and perimetric alarm, black, 11000 miles, £18995.000, Canterbury, 01227 766777 (TRADE)

**PIMASTER**, 2.0dCi 115 SE 2700 SWB Low Roof, gk09ac, cloth, contemporary, 12v power socket, 2 cupholders, abs with brake assist, air-conditioning, cd radio with 6 speakers, driver's airbag, electric door mirrors, electric windows, front armrest (driver only), front fog lamps, full metal bulkhead, high mounted stop lamp, nats (nissan anti-theft system), nearside sliding door, rear park system, white, 20 miles, £10495.000, Canterbury, 01227 766777 (TRADE)

**PRIMERA**, Si, 1997, red, 0 miles, £995, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

#### PEUGEOT

**206**, hdi, 2002, grey, 0 miles, £3595, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

**206**, GTi 2.0 16v, 2005, silver with charcoal leather, 28000 miles, £5495, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

**207**, S 1.4 Hdi, 2006, grey metallic with charcoal trim, 46000 miles, £5995, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

**306**, ix, 2000, green, 0 miles, £1295, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

**306**, ix, 2000, green, 50166 miles, £1895, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

**406**, LX HDI 110 diesel cheap tax, 2001, silver, 147985 miles, £1595, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

**406**, v6, 2000, silver, 0 miles, £1295, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

#### PROTON

**SAVVY**, 1.2 Style 5dr, rx06cxg, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests, red, 17500 miles, £4495, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

#### RENAULT

**CLIO**, 1.2 16V Dynamique 3dr Air Conditioning, m09lgy, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, insurance group 3, black, 1400 miles, £995, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**LAGUNA**, 2.0 16V Initiale 5dr, gl08fb, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, central locking, climate control, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, insurance group 3, silver, 14000 miles, £5950, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

**FORTWO CABRIO PASSION**, 2005, jack black, 32037 miles, £6299, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, headlight washers, folding rear seats, heated seats, leather seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, navigation system, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, rear headrests, traction control, technical grey, 17500 miles, £13495, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**MEGANE**, 2.0 VVT Privilege 2dr, ly04frv, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, central locking, climate control, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, gold, 57650 miles, £6995, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

#### SEAT

**LEON**, 1.9TDI Reference, 2007, silver with charcoal trim, 34000 miles, £7995, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

#### SKODA

**FABIA**, 1.2 Comfort Hatchback 5d 1198cc, 04/2004, electric windows electric door mirrors a/con radio/cd player pas abs, metallic silver, 30,000 miles, £4995, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

#### SMART

**FORTWO**, 1.5 cdi passion diesel, 2006, blue and silver with grey cloth interior, 14000 miles, £5950, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

**FORTWO CABRIO PASSION**, 2005, jack black, 32037 miles, £6299, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO CABRIO PASSION**, 2009, silver metallic, 4000 miles, £9699, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO COUPÉ GRANDSTYLÉ**, 2006, racing green, 17350 miles, £5995, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO COUPÉ PASSION**, 2006, sugar candy pink, 7262 miles, £5999, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO COUPÉ PURE**, 2009, ice white, 2500 miles, £6995, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

#### SUZUKI

**SX4**, 1.6 GLX Hatchback 5d 1586cc, 07/2007, keyless start a/con radio/cd player front fog lights reversing aid alloy wheels heated door mirrors, turquoise metallic, 2500 miles, £6995, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

**VITARA**, 4u soft top, 2000, black, 0 miles, £1995, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

#### TOYOTA

**COROLLA**, VIDA VVTi 1.4 petrol, 2000, red, 120000 miles, £1495, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

**YARIS**, 1.3 WT-i TR 5dr MMT, gj08dfc, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, insurance group 3, silver, 10000 miles, £8995, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

#### VAUXHALL

**AGILA**, 1.2 Comfort 5dr 1198cc, 04/2004, electric windows electric door mirrors a/con radio/cd player pas abs, metallic silver, 30,000 miles, £4995, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

**AGILA**, 1.2 16V 5dr, 2008, cd player central locking approved driver's airbag multiple airbags power steering history check electric windows, star silver, 4850 miles, £8795, Sittingbourne, 01795 476222 (TRADE)

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**WINNER:** Wayne Parnell (right) celebrates with Rob Key during the Spitfires' Twenty20 Cup quarter-final win

## Ferley back in action after knee surgery

AFTER two months out with a torn muscle on his right knee, bowler Rob Ferley made a return to action last week.

The left-arm spinner, 27, has had a stop start beginning to his second spell at the club after injury limited his pre-season preparations.

Ferley then suffered a small tear on his knee which required surgery.

The injury took longer to heal than expected and he made a return a second XI game last week.

The spinner, who re-signed for Kent from Nottinghamshire in the winter, played in the second team's draw with Gloucestershire at Cheltenham and is expected to step up his workload against Somerset at Beckenham this week.



**DEMAND:** More Kent Spitfire fans may get chance to see their team in Twenty20 finals day action

## Spitfires in bid for extra finals tickets

AFTER a surge in sales, Kent are hopeful of receiving more tickets for Twenty20 Cup finals day at Edgbaston later this month.

The Spitfires have been handed just 1,400 for the showpiece event in Birmingham on August 15, although the county are hopeful they may be able to get some more if they sell their allocation.

Club chairman George Kennedy said: "I'm very disappointed about the number of tickets we have got but I know a lot of people have been buying them in advance."

"I am certainly hopeful that we will get some more that have come back from other counties."

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## Parnell aims to repay Kent with Twenty20 glory

### CRICKET

WAYNE Parnell hopes to repay the faith Kent have shown in him by guiding the Spitfires to their second Twenty20 Cup triumph later this month.

The 20-year-old South African all-rounder has been cleared to play for the Spitfires at Twenty20 finals day on August 15, after successful discussions with Cricket South Africa led by Kent director of cricket, Graham Ford.

Parnell, who took two wickets in the 56-run quarter-final victory against Durham Dynamos last Monday, will return to South Africa after Kent's Championship game against Derbyshire, which ended on Monday.

The impressive left-arm fast bowler, who is in his second stint at Canterbury this summer, is excited by the chance to feature at the Edgbaston Twenty20 finals day and is determined to help the Spitfires lift the trophy for a second time.

He said: "The fact Kent have asked me back again is really promising, we've built up a good relationship and I hope I can repay them by doing well for them again at finals day."

"I'm really happy and I'm pretty chuffed about the fact I will be playing at finals day."

"I have done pretty well since I have been at Kent in two different stints now and I am hoping to continue with that."

"Hopefully I can finish the day off and my time at Kent off with a trophy."

"After a stunning performance with the ball on Monday in front of the biggest crowd at Canterbury's St Lawrence Ground since 1993, Parnell is eagerly anticipating another chance to impress in front of packed stands at Edgbaston."

He said: "The boys have told me it's the most amazing day so I am looking forward to it very much."



**COMING HOME:** Paul Farbrace (left) will take over from Graham Ford next season but will call upon the former director of cricket, who will still work with the club on a consultancy basis

## Kent return too good to turn down, says Farbrace

### CRICKET

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

FORMER Kent wicketkeeper Paul Farbrace turned down an extension to his contract as Sri Lanka's assistant coach to return to the county.

The 42-year-old replaces director of cricket Graham Ford, who has chosen not to return to Kent when his contract expires at the end of the season.

Farbrace, who takes over as head coach at Canterbury officially next season but will be with the squad from September 1, told this newspaper that a chance to be a first-team coach was too good an opportunity to turn down.

"They tried to make an attractive offer to keep me in Sri Lanka but for me the opportunity to be a first-team coach was too much, together with the lure of what Kent has to offer and to work with coaches at the club that I have previously," he said.

"It may look strange that I have come out of international cricket to go into county cricket, but it was all about making the right decision to help my career."

Although Ford departs at the end of the season to take over as head coach of South African state side Nashua Dolphins, Kent are optimistic the 48-year-old will still be available during the county season on a consultancy basis.

Having worked under Ford as director of Kent's Academy for two summers, Farbrace is eager to call on the experienced South African as and when he can.

"Graham Ford is a good man and I am glad that he is going to continue working with us," he said. "When I needed to make a decision about going to Sri Lanka he really helped and has been like a mentor to me. A big plus about this job is I will get to tap into his experience."

Farbrace, who was approached to take over at St Lawrence while he was in England with the Sri Lanka team during the ICC World Twenty20 in June, will join up with the squad next month.

He said: "It will be an opportunity to meet the players, take a look at the club's Academy youngsters and second-team players and decide if the squad needs strengthening for next summer."

The club are known to have put 28-day approaches in to speak to Leicestershire all-rounder Jim Allenby, Warwickshire bowler Naqaash Tahir and Worcestershire seamer Chris Whelan. The new head coach will have an input as to who will be arriving and departing after the summer.

He said: "I have been talking with Simon Willis and Graham Ford about players and have done for the past couple of weeks, and we have also talked about certain members of the playing staff."

"I will be involved with both of them seeing where we are at, who we need to bring in and if there are any other areas in the club that need strengthening."

The new coaching structure at the club will see coach Simon Willis take up a new role as cricket operations and talent development manager, which means he will manage the county's second XI and help nurture more young players into the first-team.



**PROMISING:** Folkestone Invicta look set to start the new season after successful negotiations to eliminate their debts

# Invicta look to conquer debts in time for the new season

FINANCIALLY-troubled Folkestone Invicta are confident they will be in existence for the start of the Ryman South season, but face a ten-point penalty.

The club has been plagued by financial problems which became publicly known last season and have resulted in Invicta entering administration last month.

However, a possible takeover by a consortium made up of former Ashford Town chairman Mark Jenner and former board members Lynn Woods and Brian Merrymen, could help resolve the club's problems.

Invicta's biggest debt is to the Inland Revenue in unpaid taxes believed to be about £100,000,

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with a further £70,000 in separate arrears.

Folkestone released a statement last week to clarify the situation and are due to make a further announcement: "Following protracted negotiations conducted with HM Revenue and Customs through the club's appointed advisor, there is high confidence that an arrangement will be agreed within the next few days, which will effectively eliminate the state of indebtedness that has made it so difficult to plan ahead in recent times.

"Nothing is yet finalised, but

the club's members and supporters can be reassured there is now every reasonable expectation of Folkestone Invicta being able to take its place in the Ryman League for the coming season, albeit with a statutory ten-point deduction. The club will continue its work in the support of local junior and disability footballers."

Folkestone continued their fine pre-season form with a 2-1 win against Kent League side Erith & Belvedere, earning Invicta their fifth pre-season win on the bounce.

They complete their pre-season campaign hosting Hastings United on Thursday followed by a trip to Dartford this Saturday.



**CHALLENGE:** Dover boss Andy Hessianhaler (pictured right) is ready for the Blue Square South despite injuries to key defenders Danny Walder (left) and Jake Leberl

# Walder and Leberl add to Dover's defensive issues

DOVER Athletic face a defensive dilemma ahead of their first game in the Blue Square South against Maidenhead with Danny Walder and Jake Leberl both picking up injuries.

The defensive duo picked up injuries in Dover's final pre-season friendly - a 3-1 win against Cray Wanderers on Saturday. Walder, who is yet to sign for the Whites, was stretchered off with a suspected broken leg, while Leberl pulled a calf muscle.

With fellow defenders Olly Schulz suspended for the first three games, Craig Cloke still recovering from a cruciate injury and Matt Fish recovering from shoulder surgery,

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■ BY TOM HOWARD

Hessianhaler admitted his defence is light. He told Yourdover: "Danny looks like he may have broken his leg as he was taken to hospital after the game, which is a blow.

"Jake on the other hand pulled his calf muscle so he will be 50-50 for the game, but we will have to wait and see.

"It could mean I will have to drop John Keister from midfield and play him at centre-half, which he is more than capable of doing."

The Dover boss is eagerly awaiting the trip

to Maidenhead this Saturday and is ready to take up the challenge of guiding the Whites to a possible third consecutive promotion. However, after two years of success at Crabble, he is urging the fans to be patient while the club gets to grips with the new division.

He said: "It is a big step for the club and it is one I am really excited about. This league is a better standard of football and that is no disrespect to the Ryman League. I think we have all had enough of pre-season and the players are ready to start the campaign."

"We have lost eight league games in the last two years, but I think the fans will have to be patient this year it is going to be a tougher challenge. However, consolidation is not a word in my dictionary and we will have a right go at getting promotion."

## CATCH OF THE DAY



### High hopes for the catch as tides rise

By TONY HILLS, a keen beach and boat angler with 50 years' experience fishing Dungeness and District and vice-chairman of the Dungeness Angling Association

We still have no sign of things settling down.

With sea temperatures only 17 degrees centigrade and south westerly fronts running through, it feels like a warm autumn.

I have had reports of codling (3lb) caught on the point, good sized silver eels, as well as whiting.

With spring tides towards the end of the week, Dungeness could be a brilliant daytime spot. The best bait still appears to be the fresh lugworm.

**PIRATE SPRINGS AND LITTLESTON:** With the rising tide sequence, things should look up on these venues. I would expect whiting to be the main target.

**BACK OF THE BOATS:** This most popular venue on the EA road should, through low water and on the rise, produce more decent soles as well as all the usual species.

**DUNGENESS:** We had a lot of weed last week. The good news is that we will have less in the autumn. Reports have been mixed, some days good others poor, it is the luck of the draw, but the secret is to keep trying. The back of the power stations should be worth trying for soles down towards the 'Diamond' if you don't mind the walk.

**DENGE MARSH & GALLOWAYS:** As the summer wears on, sole is still the main quarry with the growing tides this week. Try from low water to over high through dark, this should produce bass.

**JURYS GAP:** Chances of catching a decent fish should improve with the building tides. I have heard a few rumours that a few black breams are being caught.

**BOAT FISHING:** The charter boats are still getting plaice out on the banks, pollack on the wrecks and bass on rough ground. Black bream should be the target this week. This area produces fish over 4lb. All we need is some gaps in the weather.

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